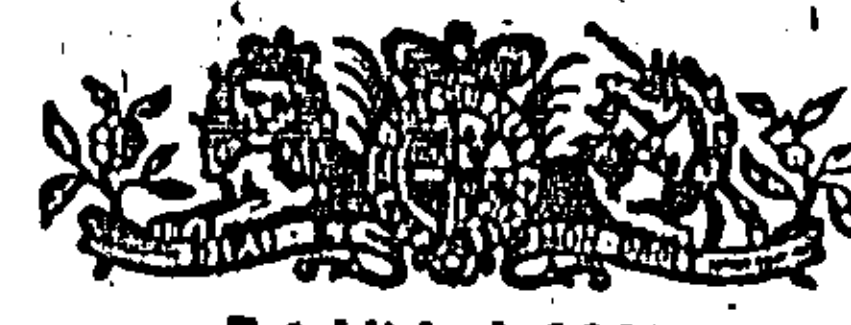


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Reds' Grave Problem

IT is hardly surprising that the North Korean and Chinese Communists, by their silence, have rejected the offer of the United Nations to assist in stamping out bacteriological epidemics which, according to all indications, are raging in and behind the Red's battle lines. The Communists know only too well that the presence of independent observers and medical workers would write finis to their propaganda campaign which seeks to convince the world that the Allies in Korea are employing germ warfare. The allegations could not possibly stand up to impartial investigation. It is unlikely that the United Nations expected any response from the Communists to their offer; nevertheless, there was good reason for making it. Epidemics, particularly of diseases such as typhus and bubonic plague, are not easily contained. Those which are now rife in North Korea, and presumably parts of Manchuria, threaten also other areas in Asia. Extreme precautions are required to prevent such scourges from spreading over wide areas, and it is because there is reason to doubt the Communists' abilities or facilities for successfully fighting the epidemics, that the United Nations made their offer. It is justified on humanitarian grounds alone.

WHILE the accusation that the Allies are indulging in germ warfare is a blatant fabrication, it may be taken for granted that the Communists are confronted with the grave problem of fighting contagious diseases which either have already reached epidemic proportions, or are likely to very soon unless drastic preventive measures are adopted. Neither the North Koreans nor the Chinese Communists are properly equipped to deal effectively with such an urgent problem. On the other hand they cannot afford a wholesale loss of trained military personnel from these causes. Whether they can look to Russia for aid in this dilemma is open to question. The Soviets have now associated themselves with the Peking propaganda campaign, alleging UN participation in bacteriological warfare, but have given no hint that they are offering any medical services to combat the diseases. The probability is that the Chinese Communists will be left largely to their own devices—anything but encouraging prospect where medical resources are limited to a point of being inconsequential.

Rabies Danger

THE discovery of another case of animal rabies in the New Territories is disconcerting. Nevertheless the authorities can be commended for the energetic measures they have taken to limit the danger of any spreading of the disease. The incident, however, must be taken by dog owners as a warning. Their duty is clear: they must take all precautions as laid down in the regulations to keep their animals immune to the disease. They must not be allowed, either through thoughtlessness or deliberate non-observance of the required precautions, to endanger the safety of their neighbours. All dog owners are advised to take heed of the official warning that "rabies is a killer, and no person having contracted the disease has been known to recover."

Big Three Adopt Firm Attitude Over Germany's Future

Basic Points In Reply To Russian Note Revealed

London, Mar. 25.

The Western replies to the Soviet Note on Germany will be handed over in Moscow today (Tuesday) by the Ambassadors of America, France and Britain. They will defend the right of a reunited Germany to join any defensive alliances approved by the United Nations, it was learned in diplomatic quarters here.

The British, United States and French Notes are worded identically.

They reaffirm the anxiety of the three Western Allies to unite Germany and to conclude a peace treaty with her. But they insist that an all-German government can be set up only on the basis of free and democratic elections in all four occupation zones.

The Notes say the Western Powers do not believe that satisfactory electoral conditions exist in the Eastern zone at present.

Big Air Battles Over N. Korea

Seoul, Mar. 25.

American jet fighters encountered 112 Communist MIG-15s over North Korea yesterday (Monday) and destroyed or damaged 14 in four separate air battles.

The first MIG exploded in the air during a 12-minute battle early yesterday morning between 32 Sabre jets and 30 Communist jets. Sabres and MIGs fought two more high-speed, high-altitude battles just before noon. By early afternoon, when four slower Thunderjets beat off eight attacking enemy planes, the Fifth Air Force had destroyed three MIGs, probably destroyed two and damaged nine.

They were the first air battles since Friday.

The last of the day, in which the F-84 fighter-bombers outnumbered to the larger flight of swept-wing MIGs and damaged two of them in a brief, low altitude dogfight, probably best demonstrated the superior tactics of the American pilots. The MIGs jumped the Thunderjets as they were bombing rail lines in the Sonchon area in Northwest Korea.

The Thunderjets jet-fissioned their bombs and then turned to fight. They returned safely to their base after girdling the two MIGs.

First Jet Airline Service

London, Mar. 24.

The world's first scheduled jet airline service will open on May 2 when BOAC's record-breaking Comet will leave here for Johannesburg, South Africa, it was announced today.

PILOT BAILS OUT

Captain Freddie K. Mathews of Huntington Station, Long Island, New York, who claimed an MIG destroyed in the first, early morning battle, said he fired at an MIG with his .50 calibre machinegun and the enemy plane began to burn.

"The pilot bailed out and a split second later, the MIG exploded," he said.

Allied fighter-bombers continued their attacks on the Communist supply system and rail lines in the clear, sunny weather.

Acting along the 155-mile battlefield continued light. UN troops threw back three light Communist probing attacks during the early morning hours yesterday, one east of the Nam River near the East coast and the other two near the Soyang River northeast of the Punchbowl.—Associated Press.

Slaughtermen On Strike

London, Mar. 24.

Hopes of a settlement in the British strike of meat trade workers because three men would not join a union, dissipated today when 700 London slaughtermen walked off their jobs.

They cut work because they were asked to handle meat diverted from Manchester where the strike started.

In Manchester and North-West England 2,000 men have been idle for two weeks because three assistant depot managers would not join their union.—Reuters.

The West asserts that no clearer evidence of Soviet good faith could be given than the Soviet Government's agreement to the entry of the United Nations Commission into the Eastern zone and Berlin to study conditions there.

The reply does not attempt to make counter-proposals to the draft treaty enclosed in the Russian Note of March 10 but requests clarification of the Soviet proposals.

The Western Powers ask whether the Soviet Government would seek to impose conditions which would prevent Germany's joining regional association within the framework of the United Nations Charter.

CLEAR INDICATION

This is taken in diplomatic quarters here as a clear indication that the Western Allies reject in advance any solution which prevents Germany from taking her place in the Western European community, including the European Army.

The Notes also seek clarification of the Soviet proposal to rearm Germany. They affirm that the failure to implement the Potsdam Agreement to demilitarise Germany.

On the Russian proposal that Germany should be reunited within the frontiers agreed at Potsdam, the Western Powers ask whether the Soviet Government now regards the provisional boundaries agreed at that time as a final delimitation on German territory.

Finally, the Western Allies ask whether the Soviet Government is prepared, as an earnest of its sincerity, to commence negotiations on the shorter state treaty for Austria expressed by the three Western Governments in Notes to Moscow earlier this month.—Reuters.

UNWELCOMED

Berlin, Mar. 24.

The United Nations Commission on free German elections left today after finding "no welcome" sign put up by the Communists.

The Commission came here to investigate whether conditions would permit uncontrolled all-German elections. The Russians and East German Communists refused to co-operate in any way. As a result, the Commissioners left today, some for the Netherlands and others for Switzerland.

The Tagliche Rundschau, official newspaper of the Soviet occupation force, said yesterday that activity by the Commission would be "meddling in the internal affairs of Germany."

The newspaper added that the job should be done by the four Occupation Powers.—United Press.

Landslide Kills 28 People

Djakarta, Mar. 24.

A landslide killed 28 people, mostly women, and injured 44 yesterday at Twibodas village, 100 miles south of Djakarta.

The victims were cutting rice in a little valley near a steep slope, which suddenly collapsed and buried them. Heavy rains were believed to have caused the landslide.—Reuters.

Thieves' Big Haul

London, Mar. 24.

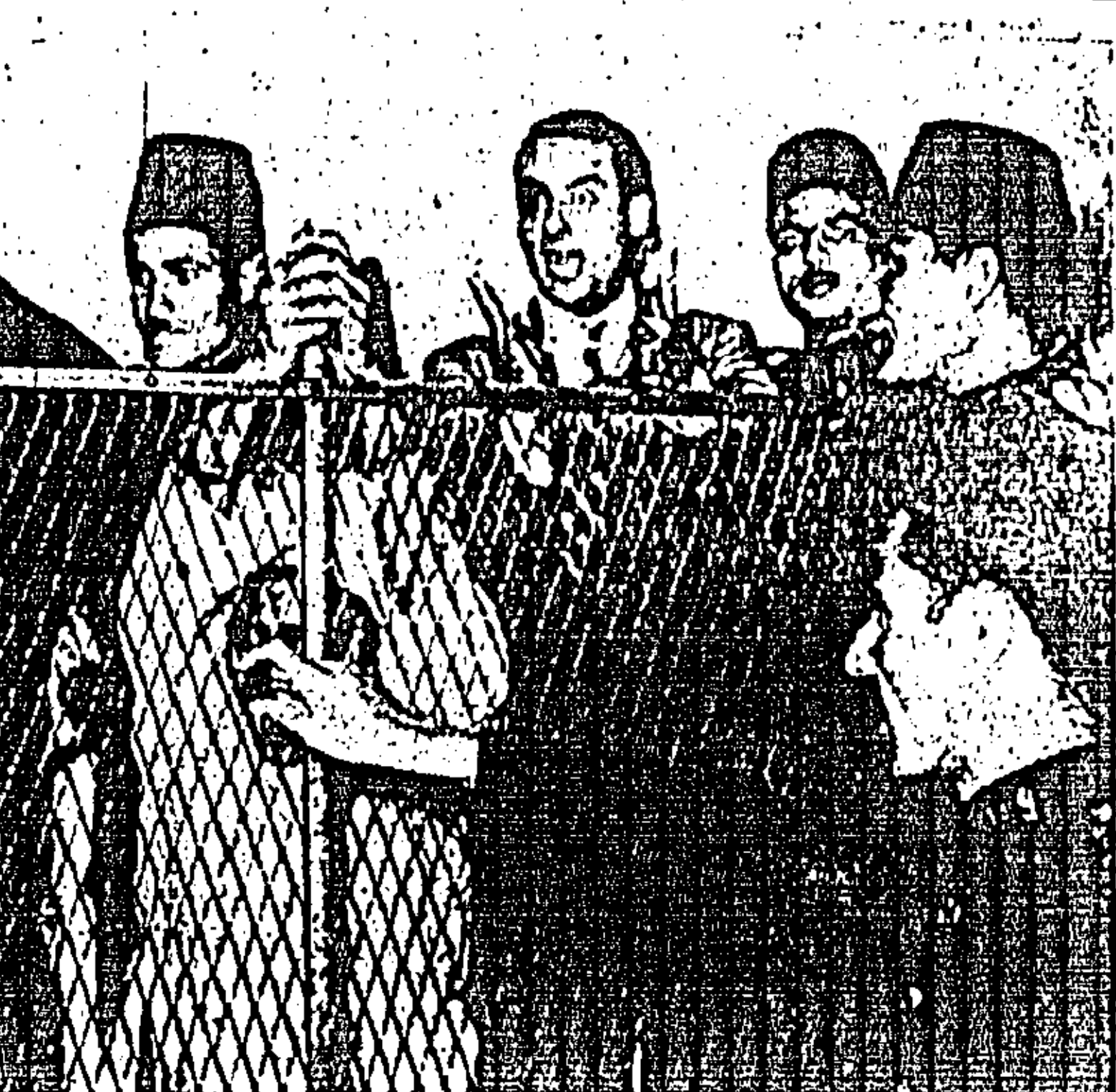
Three thousand sterling in cash was snatched from a car belonging to the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society in Wimbledon today. The snatch was made by three men in a car as the money—week-end takings—was being taken to a bank.—Reuters.

EGYPTIAN RIOTERS



Handcuffed and heavily guarded are three of the five Egyptians who were sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour by the Egyptian Supreme Military Court for their part in the "Black Saturday" riots in Cairo on January 26. The three (left to right) Ahmed Ibrahim Mahmoud (10 years hard labour); Iuamli Fahmy el Sayed and Rifaat Mohammed Abon Husse (12 years hard labour), are the first of 800 accused to go on trial following the riots; in which nine Britons were killed, and millions of pounds' worth of damage done to Egyptian, British and other foreign owned property. — London Express.

BRITAIN'S TEXTILE CRISIS



Commons To Debate

London, Mar. 24.

Mounting unemployment in Britain's textile industry, with 60,000 already wholly or partly out of work, is to be debated in Parliament on Wednesday.

A Labour member of Parliament, Mr George Tomlinson, Chairman of the Lancashire Regional Council of the Labour Party, warned yesterday that the industry was in danger of "going out altogether unless steps are taken to bolster it up."

Various employers and interested unions have made strong representations to the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Labour, charging that the Government's policy is aimed at diverting labour to rearmament industries.

Questions are also to be asked regarding the curtailment of Commonwealth, particularly Australian, imports of British textiles and what steps the British Government intends to take to safeguard British markets from overwhelming Japanese competition.

Manchester reports said that a visit to any mills area of Lancashire today is reminiscent of the days of the war when long, orderly queues hurriedly and resignedly made towards air raid shelters as warning sirens wailed.

"This time it is not an air raid but a slump warning and the queues are to labour exchange, not shelters, but the atmosphere is the same," the report said.—United Press.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks Will Go On Assures Hilaly Pasha

Cairo, Mar. 24.

An intensive election campaign for the next two months was set in motion today following dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies, but the Premier, Hilaly Pasha, assured the nation that this would not be allowed to interfere with the more important Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

Party leaders huddled with their top aides to chart their election strategy. Dissolution of the Ward-dominated House came as Egypt and Britain engaged in exploratory talks on settlement of their common dispute, which thus far has bogged on formation of a Middle East defence command.

The election campaign is expected to be intensely vigorous as the Ward, which alone obtained absolute majority in the last general election in January 1950, is prepared to enter the polling in full strength.

At the same time, Hilaly Pasha is expected to form a new Party, and the Muslim Brotherhood is holding closed meetings to decide whether to enter the elections or follow a hands-off policy.

Hilaly Pasha has stated that he plans to amend the electoral law without prejudicing the electorate's right for direct voting. He did not elaborate on his plans but Party circles expected him to order more qualifications for eligibility of a voter, such as literacy and some measure of education.

They said such a system would be likely to reduce the

Wardist Party's power as a large number of Wardist voters are peasants and labourers.—United Press.

WHITEHALL HOPES

London, Mar. 24.

Britain would like the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations, which entered the preliminary stage on Saturday, to continue despite the decision of the Egyptian Premier, Hilaly Pasha, to hold a general election of May 18, official sources said today.

"We believe that useful purpose can be served by continuing the negotiations and by maintaining constant contact with the Egyptian Government," an official said.

He stressed that Saturday's talks between Hilaly Pasha and the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, were only "exploratory" and an "exchange of views" to find out whether there was a common point of view on which negotiations could be usefully started.

Hilaly Pasha is said to desire that Britain should make a declaration of her intent to provide a basis for negotiation but Britain is said to be anxious to avoid making any sort of declaration which may prove to be unhelpful to Hilaly Pasha's efforts to settle the Egyptian domestic crisis.

BEST OPPORTUNITY

From all available official sources it appears that Britain believes that Hilaly Pasha's Government offers the best opportunity since the dispute began for talks but it is considered too much for him to expect declaration of British policy at this stage.

Hilaly Pasha's position vis-a-vis internal Egyptian affairs is fully appreciated and it is felt that any British declaration now might tend to strengthen the case of his political opponents.

Officials said that they could only repeat the statement made in Parliament recently by Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, that Britain is desirous of an agreeable settlement with Egypt which would take full account of Egypt's nationalist aspirations.

At the same time, Britain sticks to the view that the Suez Canal Zone is the key to the security of the entire Middle East and wants a clear understanding of Egypt's attitude toward the projected four-Power Middle East defence organisation.

DIFFICULT QUESTION

The question appears likely to be a difficulty in the negotiations but officials strongly insist to go much further than ever before to meet Egypt's demands without abandoning the right of the Sudanese to self-determination.

All officials made it clear that Britain wants to keep the

Anglo-Egyptian talks going once they are started.

The general opinion appears to be that to wait for the political dust to settle in Egypt means that both sides will miss the chance to keep the peace which is of vital importance to the whole world.—United Press.

MARTIAL LAW

Cairo, Mar. 24.

A Government decree extending martial law for an indefinite period was published here tonight. A Royal rescript on the dissolution of Parliament was published at the same time.

Martial law here came into force on January 20 for two months.—France-Press.

LOOTERS GAOLED

Cairo, Mar. 24.

Fourteen more Egyptians were sent to prison by court martial here today for attacking and looting the shops during the disturbances on January 26.

The heaviest sentence, 12 years, went to a Police private, while a Police corporal got 10 years.

The other sentences ranged down to three years.—Reuters.

Student Dies From Injection

Washington, Mar. 24.

An 18-year-old college student died yesterday of an injection of bacterially contaminated blood given during an experiment connected with war research by the University of Washington.

The young victim, Mr James Stanley Leedom, a Freshman at Seattle University, was one of 14 volunteers participating in the project seeking better ways to preserve whole blood.

He died three days after the injection despite every effort to save his life.

The head of the University of Washington's Department of Medicine, Dr Robert H. Williams, said that the blood became contaminated "by some phenomenon" after it had been refrigerated.

"The only way we can explain it is that the bacteria was able to grow in some manner while the blood was at freezing temperature and not at body temperature."—Reuters.

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Ancestral Home Demolished

Davenport, Mar. 24. Airborne troops of the Royal Engineers on manoeuvres blew up Norton Hall, near Davenport, the ancestral home of the Marquis of Bath, this week-end.
It was formerly the home of his daughter, Lady Beatrice Thynne. The troops demolished the remains of the old mansion and also blew up a dam dividing the two lakes on the estate.
During the manoeuvres a few panes of glass were broken in Norton Church but there was no other damage although the village was covered in a pall of brick-coloured smoke as the walls of the old mansion fell. — Reuter

ALLIED AIR FORCES' DISCUSSION

Salisbury, Mar. 24. The Air Force Chiefs of 17 nations met today in the school of land-air warfare near here. They will spend four days discussing new weapons, bombing, air defence and air war at sea.

The code name for the conference is "Unicorn".

The countries represented are France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal, Canada, Greece, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the United States and Britain.

The American and British Air Chiefs are likely to tell their colleagues what has been proved by tests on rocket missiles which can be used in dog-fights between planes in the air, others which can be released by aircraft against ground targets, and yet others to replace anti-aircraft guns.

The conference is to plan how the West can outpace the Russians in developing all-jet bombers and fighters. Russian output is unofficially estimated to be over four times that of the United States plus Britain the year.

General Glen Bureau, of the United States Air Force, is due to describe the lessons learned in Korea from battles with Russian-built planes.—Reuter.

Another Red Failure

Paris, Mar. 24. The Economic and Social Council today rejected renewed Russian efforts to unseat the Chinese Nationalist delegate and approved by 12 votes to three (with two abstentions) an American proposal to postpone indefinitely the issue of Chinese representation.
The American and British delegates argued that the situation in Korea made it impossible to debate the question publicly at present.
The Russian and Czech delegates said that the postponement of the question was illegal. Poland also opposed the postponement. Sweden and Egypt abstained from voting.—Reuter.

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Eisenhower's Opinions On Defence Of Europe 'Effort Must Come From Within'

Washington, Mar. 24.

General Eisenhower believes that Western Europe can be defended only if its nations do their utmost to help themselves, his Chief of Staff said today.

General Alfred Gruenther told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that General Eisenhower is firmly of the opinion that the defence of a region such as Western Europe must come basically from within.

General Gruenther's statement to the Committee was released after he had testified for more than two hours in a closed session as General Eisenhower's deputy in support of the \$7,900,000,000 mutual security programme.

"General Eisenhower feels that the United States can do much in providing heavy and highly complicated forms of military equipment as well as other forms of support," General Gruenther said, "but successful defence in Western Europe can in the long run be created and maintained only if the countries there make a maximum effort in terms of their own resources."

This effort is now being made in Europe, in good measure, he added.

While General Gruenther was speaking to the Senate Committee, Ambassador William D. Draper, Jr., Foreign Affairs Director in Europe, defended the programme before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Draper called it the only means to help European nations to "buy time" against the Soviet threat and said, "The cost to us, though great, will return as manifold in saving our nation's blood and treasure."

"There is functioning an international common organization geared to the demands of defence," he said, "and the military potential of the Atlantic nations is being converted into real military power."

RUSSIAN POWER

But General Gruenther said that Soviet military power has not diminished in major land, air and naval forces and is increasing in some aspects—growing stockpiles of atomic weapons, more and newer submarines, more modern planes and the expansion of Soviet industrial bases.

"From the close of World War II Russia has maintained vast armed forces," he said.

"Some 175 divisions, 20,000 aircraft and 300 submarines have been kept not on a skeletal basis but active—in being, in the military phrase. To these forces have been added some 600 divisions in satellite countries whose troops and airmen have been dominated and trained by Soviet commanders."

General Gruenther told reporters after the meeting that he was pledged to secrecy as far as politics are concerned and that he would give no clues on whether General Eisenhower would come home to campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

The question of General Eisenhower's return had not been raised by members of the Committee, he added.—United Press.

CHILDREN'S TRAGIC STORY

Hoboken, N.J., Mar. 24. The Greek ship Aqia, one of the Greek Line, with 700 passengers aboard, docked here this morning.

Among the passengers were two children who were maimed during the Communist uprising. With them was a disabled man. They have come to the United States for special surgery.

The two children are seven-year-old girls—Martha Somatidou, who was wounded several years ago when a shell set fire to her home in Solonika, and Yaneli Menzies, from Nafatis (Greece), who was wounded four years ago.

The man is Eleanondas Darlayis, 22, of Gravena. He was disabled six years ago when a shell burst damaged the left side of his face.

Martha said, "I want people to kiss me. Nobody wants to kiss me."

Yaneli said, "I want to improve my way of living. I've tried several things but nobody wants me around. It's my appearance."

The three have been sent here by Queen Frederika.—United Press.

Shetlands' Industry In Doldrums

Shetland Islands, Mar. 24. The old cry "Men must work and women must weep" does not apply to the Shetlands, where 6,000 women knit while their men are away at sea and also throughout the months when there is no fishing.

An SOS has now gone out to the women. A great effort is to be made to save the great cottage industry, which is the backbone of the islands' economy, by securing the exclusive use of the name "Shetland" and "Fair Isle" for all hosiery and tweeds produced there.

In two or three peak years after the last war, the islands' hosiery trade, along with wool from a quarter million sheep, was valued at more than £1,000,000 and one firm alone had between 70,000 and 80,000 customers on its mailing list. Now, owing to factory competition and the consequent lack of demand, it is probably not worth £250,000.

Shetland public bodies and interested organisations have decided to make representations to the Board of Trade and the Patents Office and, if necessary, to secure legislation to get the trade marks legalised.—Reuter.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

Vatican City, Mar. 24. The Pope today named Monsignor Paolo Bertoli, Counsellor of the Apostolic Nunciature in Switzerland, to be titular Archbishop of Nicodemus and Apostolic delegate to Turkey. Monsignor Bertoli succeeds Monsignor Andrea Casale who died at Istanbul in January.—Reuter.

"Mystery Barricade" Around Freighter

Long Beach, Calif., Mar. 24.

The Coast Guard today maintained a "mystery barricade" around the Greek-owned Panamanian freighter Spalmatori.

A Coast Guard spokesman refused to give any specific reason for the action.

Only persons bearing Port security identification cards are permitted aboard the steamer.

Similar precautions were taken when the ship docked in San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, recently.

A spokesman said that only ships which docked at Communist ports were affected.

The Coast Guard pointed out that the security measure is carried out here at the direction of the Commandant in furtherance of the port security programme as provided by the Magnuson Act.

Members of the crew of the Spalmatori were allowed to go ashore, however.

A representative of the General Steamship Corporation, the agents for the Spalmatori here, termed the security precautions "mystifying." The ship is owned by the Compania de Navegacion Aelous of Panama and carries a general cargo.—United Press.

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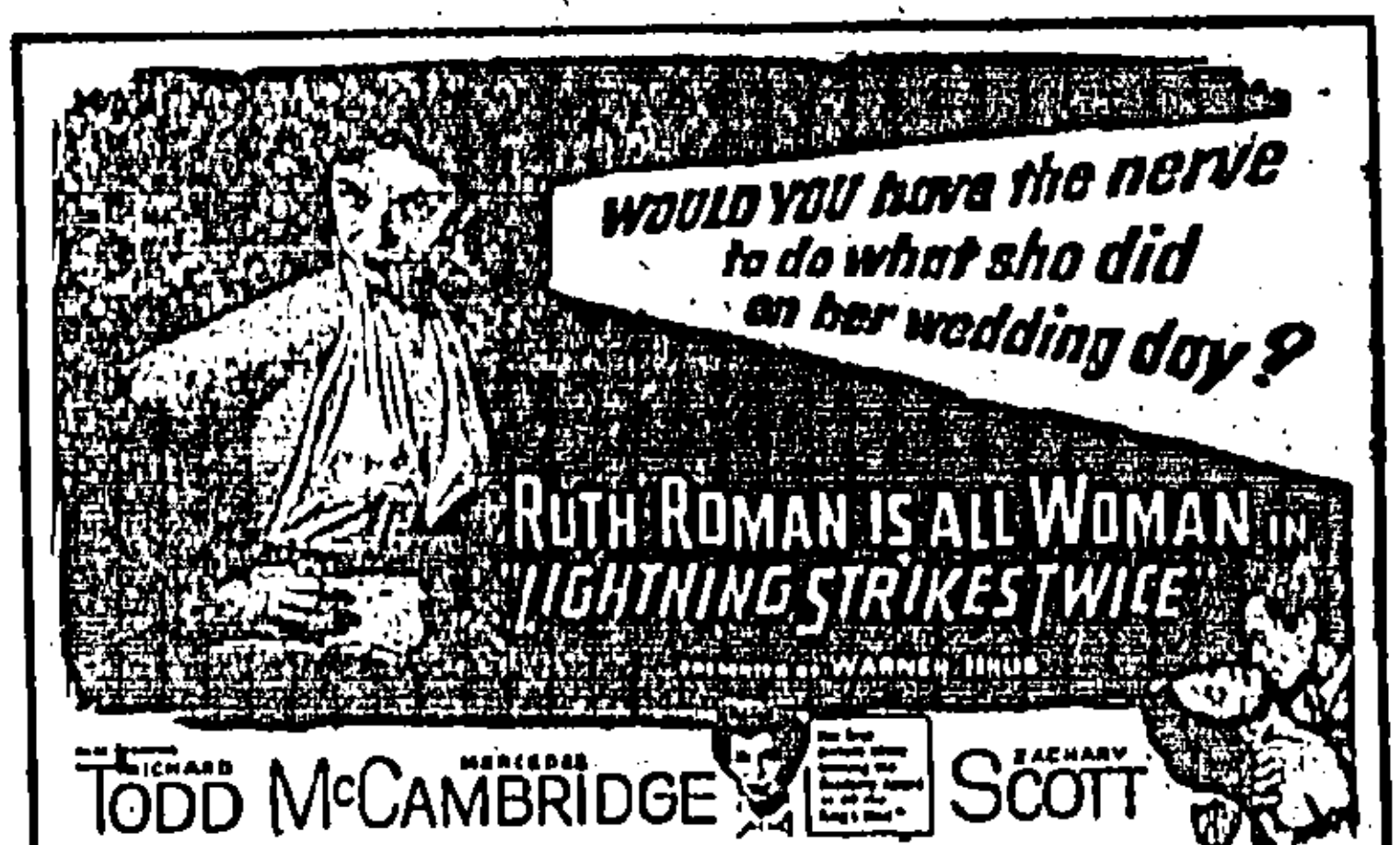
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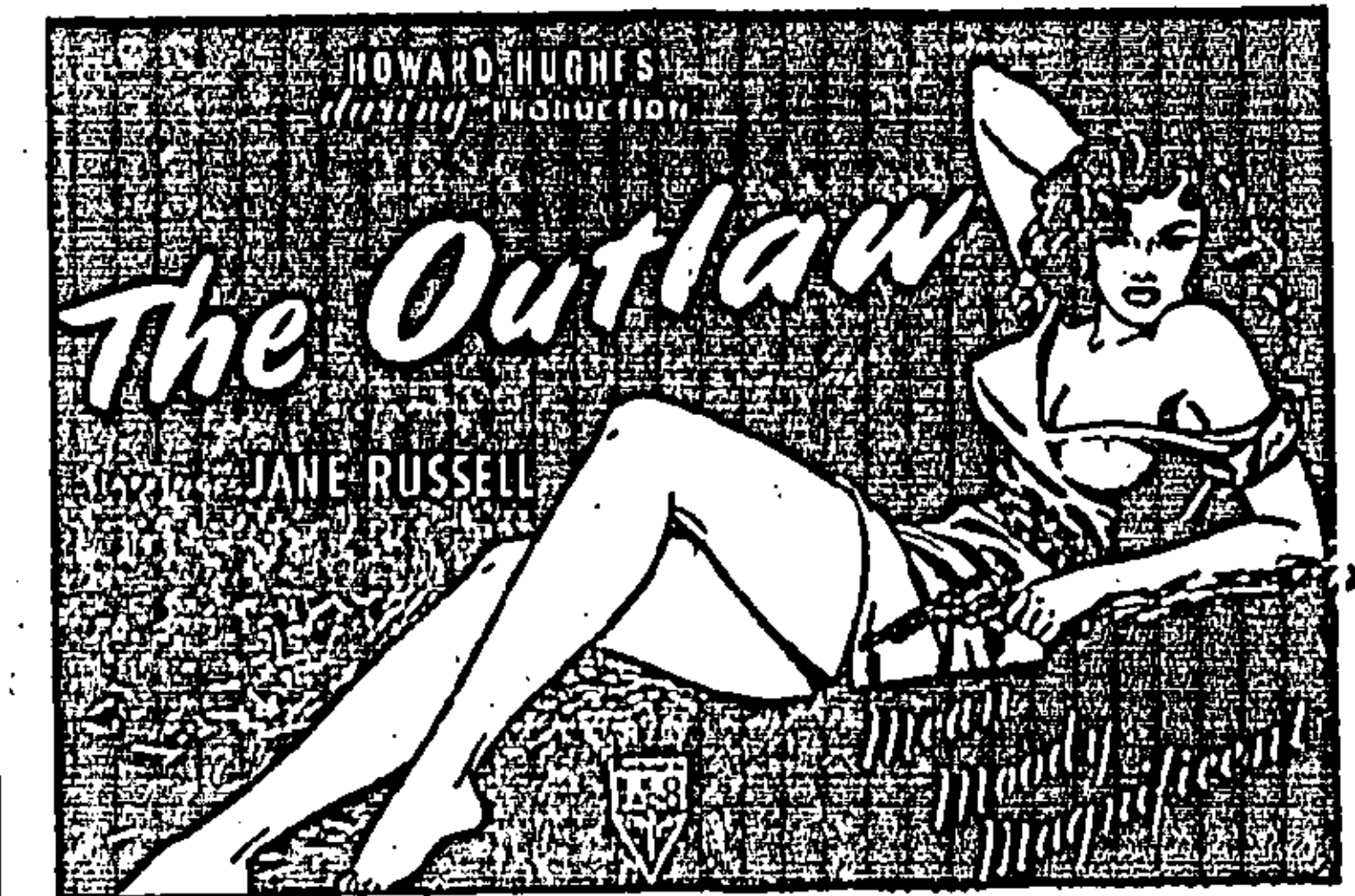


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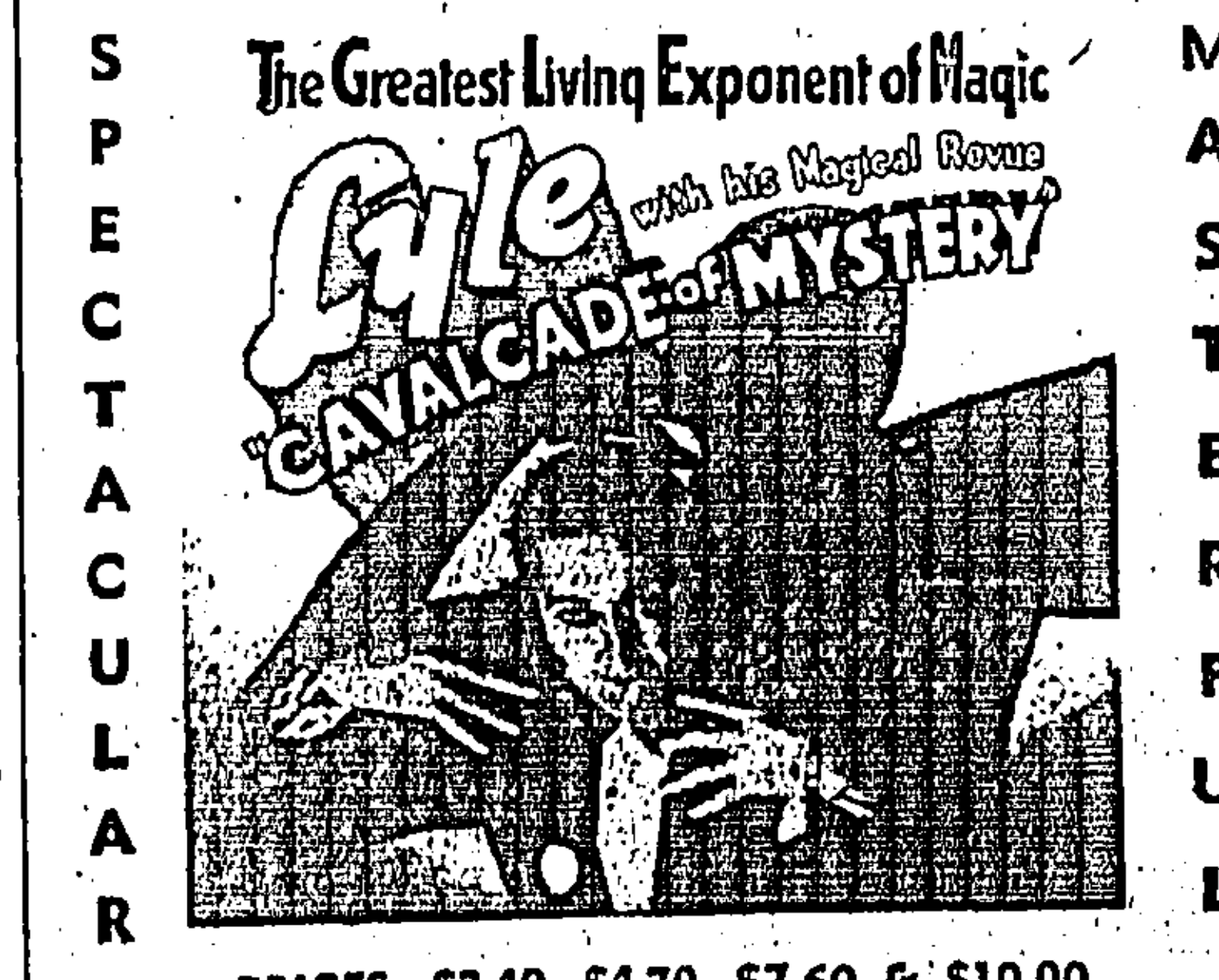
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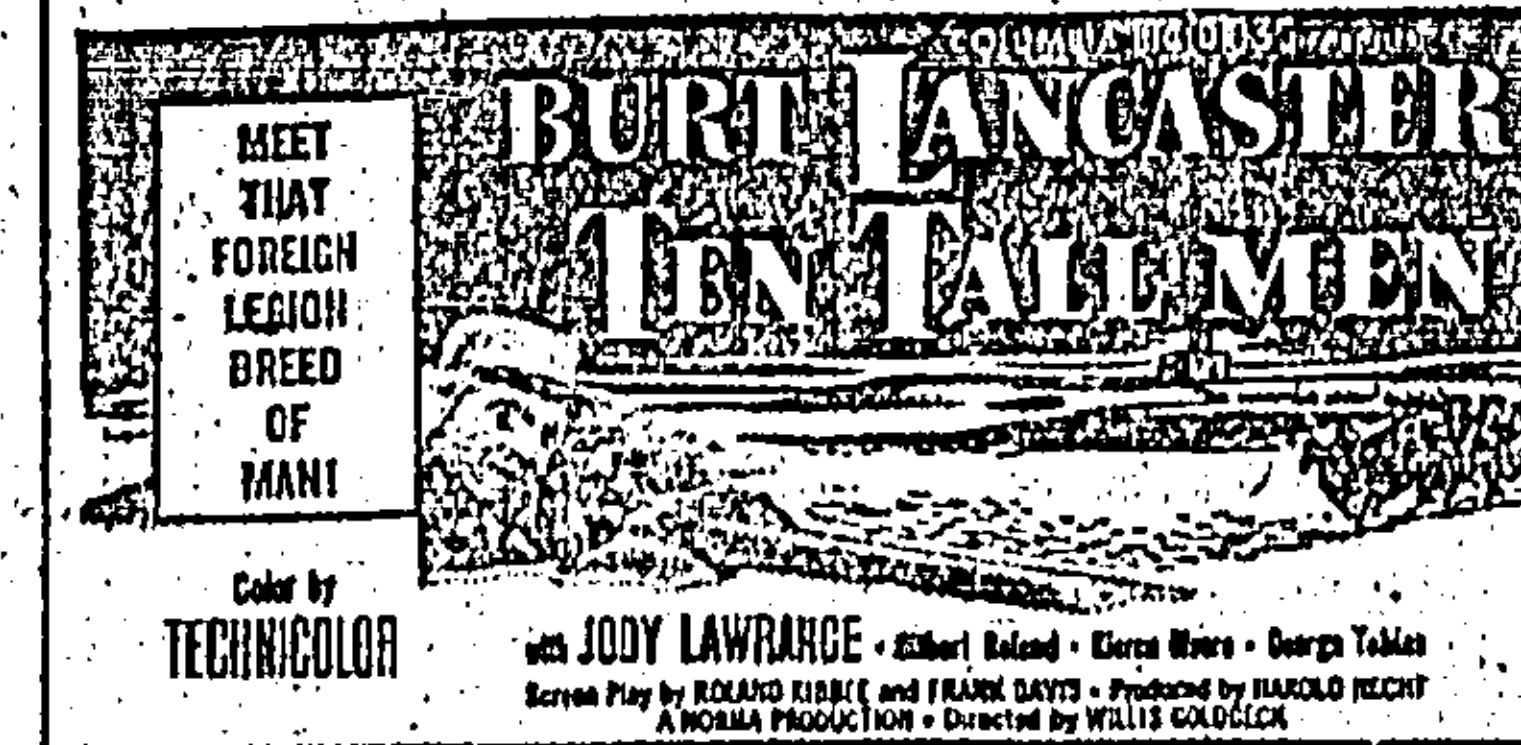
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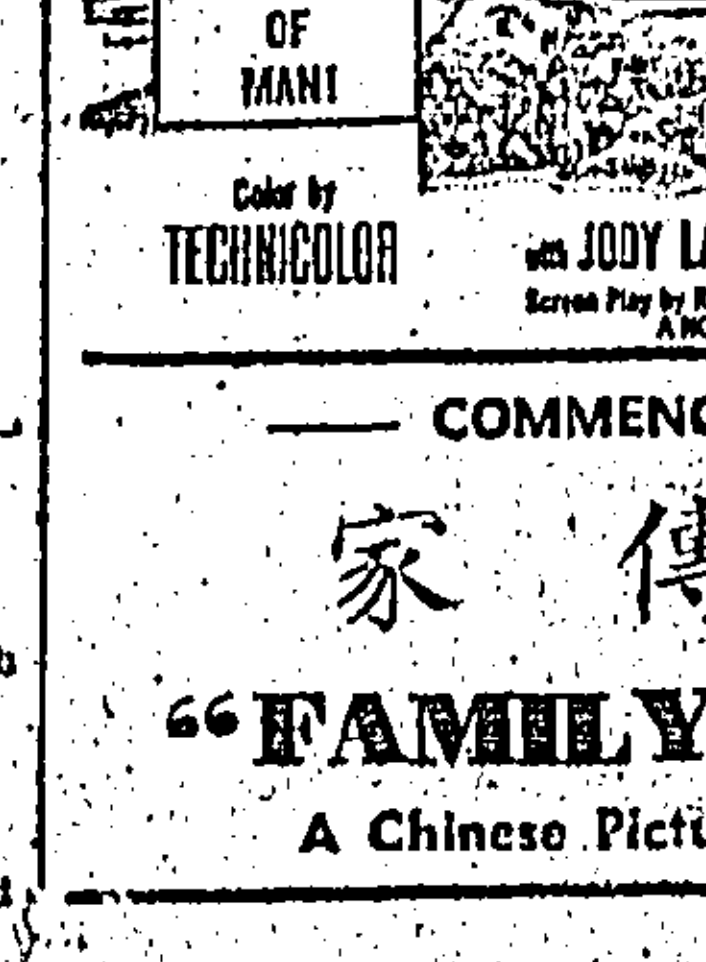
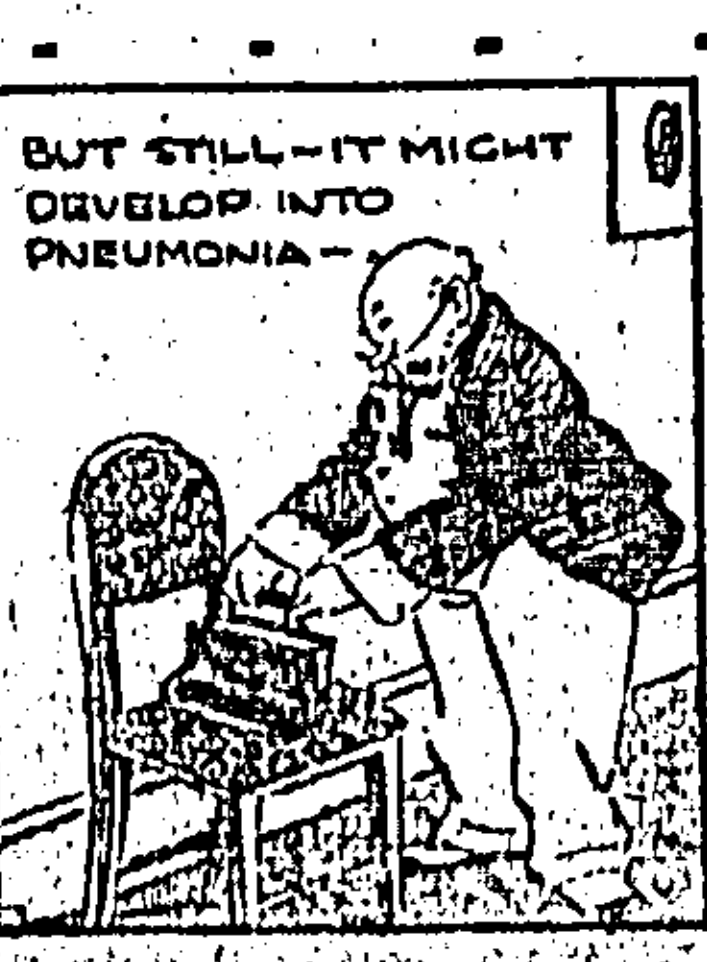


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New Status Of Council Of Europe

PARIS, MAR. 24.

The Council of Europe may soon change its present status as Europe's unofficial Parliament to become the political authority for the Schuman Plan and the European defence community.

M. Guy Mollet, Chairman of the Assembly's General Affairs Committee, said that the Council has agreed in principle to recommend the French Government to give it this authority.

The Schuman Plan, which has been adopted by several European countries, aims at setting up a Western European coal and steel pool, "European defence community" and a common foreign policy.

M. Mollet said that a delegate has been appointed to study and report back to the Committee by May 16 what changes in the Council of Europe's statute are needed if the British proposal is endorsed.

A communiqué issued by the General Affairs Committee said that the British proposal, made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at last week's Paris meeting of the Committee of Ministers, implies acceptance of the responsibilities and obligations which result from such an association.

This is an indirect reference to Britain's former hesitation in committing herself to full co-operation in Western European unity, fearing that such a policy might reflect on her status as head of the British Commonwealth.

The Committee added that if the proposal is accepted, it will mean greater support from the Western Parliaments and public opinion when the European army treaty came to be ratified. —Reuter.

Embezzlement In Soviet

Moscow, Mar. 24.

Pravda today warned directors of Soviet enterprises against an embezzler who has made big hauls from several factory offices.

Pravda printed photographs of the man, who had secured over 100,000 roubles, and of six directors of enterprises he had deceived. It said that the man had a criminal record and operated in the guise of an engineer who had been hired by the directors in various parts of the country.

Invariably after a few months he had absconded with 10,000 to 40,000 roubles from plant funds.

A reprinted report from the satirical weekly journal Krokodil did not say what the fate of the embezzler had been, but it advised the credulous directors to get together and discuss "how they became duflers." —Reuter.

PAINTING 'VENUS OF FRANCE'



Thilda Thamar, the screen star, poses for her husband, the Spanish artist, Vidal Quadras. He wants the world to know that his wife is as beautiful in private life as on the films, so he has started a portrait of her and has given his wife the name of "Venus of France." —Express Service.

Reds In America Greater Threat Than Nazis Were

Washington, Mar. 24.

The American Communist Party's membership has dropped to 31,608 but many of its leaders have gone underground and it is as much if not a greater threat than the 1941 Nazi Fifth Column, according to the FBI Chief, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Hoover told of the drop in Communist membership, amounting to a 27 per cent decrease from last year, in recent testimony before the House Appropriations Sub-Committee. The testimony was made public today.

He warned that there is still a substantial penetration of Reds in labour groups and in all industries vital to national defence.

Communist activity and espionage had started since the Korean war. The decline in the membership of the Communist Party for the third straight year had been due to the prosecution and conviction

SECURITY CONSCIOUS

He said, "while there has been a marked reduction because of the vigilance of the leaders of both the AFL and the CIO there is still substantial Communist penetration in labour, in the coal industry, in the steel industry and in the rubber industry. In all industries which are vital to national defence you will find Communist agitators."

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CALL FOR QUICK ACTION IN EXTENDING AID TO SOUTHERN ASIA

Warning Of A 'Bleak Situation'

Burma's Ambassador to Pakistan, U Pe Kin, warned today: "A long period of foreign domination and exploitation in South-East Asia has not only sapped our material resources but left the peoples morally bankrupt."

Unless more fortunate countries did something quickly the outlook is sufficiently bleak, he added when addressing a meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan.

The plan aims at helping South and South-East Asian peoples to live a fuller life.

Burma realised that self-reliance was the keynote of development. He called for speedy aid on terms and conditions consistent with national sovereignty and social aspirations.

Pakistan's Prime Minister, Khawaja Nazimuddin, welcomed the delegates representing 16 Commonwealth and South Asian countries to the Committee. They included the newest members, Burma, Nepal and Indo-China.

Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines are not members but have representatives at the meeting, and the American Ambassador in Karachi, Mr. Avar Warren, is also attending.

Mr. Nazimuddin said, "we are grateful for the help which has been promised and we are confident that co-operation in the field of economic development will bring about a better understanding and closer relationship between the Colombo Plan peoples."

The Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, reaffirmed Australia's support for the Plan and her determination to fulfil "to the extent our resources permit our obligations to our neighbours within and without the Commonwealth."

MOST SIGNIFICANT There was no reason for dissatisfaction with the Colombo Plan's progress at this relative early stage but he added, "Our respective governmental machines may not yet have adjusted themselves to the types of transaction that can rapidly be brought to a quick decision and implementation under the Plan."

Mr. Casey said, "I believe that the history of this period is written, one of the most significant developments recorded will be the emergence of the great independent nations of Asia."

The Canadian delegate, Mr. J. McRith, drew attention to the limited resources of the area and said that Canada's own economy was at present stretched to the limit.

He said that the problem of availability of supplies is a stubborn reality which must be faced at every turn.

Mr. McRith detailed Canadian aid to the Plan countries and said that Canada hoped there would also be cultural exchanges which would prove "a strong factor in bringing about an ever-increasing understanding between our peoples."

The United States Ambassador to Karachi, Mr. Warren, said that his country had co-operated in the efforts of Asian countries for economic development because it believed that only through the energetic development of resources can a basis be established for the improvement of living standards and that such an improvement is essential if freedom and peace are to prevail in the world.

SPEED NECESSARY Mr. Warren said that the role of private investment was at present, understandably, relatively small. He suggested that for rapid and balanced development private capital should be encouraged to make its unique and essential contribution to increasing productive capacity and towards improved living standards.

Pakistan's Minister of Economic Affairs, Fazlur Rahman, said that speedy action was necessary if the growing discontent of people in poverty and distress was to be prevented from driving them to the notion that the cure for their ills was other than in co-operation with economically advanced countries.

He acknowledged that underdeveloped countries owe it to themselves and the world to make the primary effort to develop their economies.

But, he said, difficulties were well-known, he added.

The New Zealand Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. J. W. W. Watts, announced that in addition to previous aid New Zealand had approved the immediate payment of £250,000 to Pakistan for the further development of irrigation projects in Baluchistan.

"We believe that this is a most valuable project for New Zealand to associate itself with," he said.

He said that his own "well-watered country" realised the value of irrigation, especially in Pakistan, "where water is very life itself."

The Philippines delegate, Mr. Tagakoto Sece, hoped that his country would one day participate in the Plan as a full member.

The Philippines had identical social and economic problems as the Plan members and, although receiving United States aid, hoped to share the Plan's immeasurable benefits and to contribute to the common struggle to arrest the growth of certain insidious disruptive forces.

Raju Coomaraswami (Ceylon), who is President of the Council for Technical Co-operation in South and South-East Asia, thanked the delegates for the tributes to the Prime Minister of Ceylon, Don Senanayake, who has just died.

He said that the Colombo Plan had made a great impression on the people of Ceylon and they were beginning to have faith in the endeavour of the Plan and to gain confidence in the realisation of its objectives.

BRITAIN'S RESOLVE Lord Reading (Britain) said the Colombo Plan came into being when a different government was in power in Britain "but the subsequent change has not followed the least degree weakened our resolve to co-operate eagerly and vigorously with our friends in this region in their determination to secure better living standards for their multitudinous peoples."

"Whilst we cordially greet the advent of Burma and Nepal we record once more our hope that other countries in the area will follow in their wake."

Britain believed that every phase of successful economic operation in this part of the world must ultimately depend on the increase of food supplies in general and rice in particular.

Lord Reading stressed to the Plan as a great and generous conception, morally no less than economically.

The Nepalese delegate, Major-General Vijaya Shamsheer Jung Bahadur Rana, said that poverty was the common disease of all peoples from Suez to Singapore and Nepal was one of the weakest links in this long chain.

INDIA'S PROGRESS "I may assure you," he said, "that there is no lack of enthusiasm and will in my country for rapid economic development which has been delayed for a long time for a variety of reasons."

Most assistance was expected in finance and the technical "know-how" in which Nepal was greatly handicapped.

The Indian Finance Minister, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, said that India's progress in spite of unexpected difficulties from unwelcome international developments had been due to the Government and the people's determination and to the generous assistance of governments and peoples outside the area, especially the United States.

In the absence of such aid, progress could only have been at the expense of current living standards which were already unduly low.

The Indonesian Charge d'Affaires, Mahmud Latjuba, expressed his country's interest in the Plan and hoped that the conference's deliberations would be useful to his Government. —Reuter.

URANIUM PLAN Capetown, Mar. 24.

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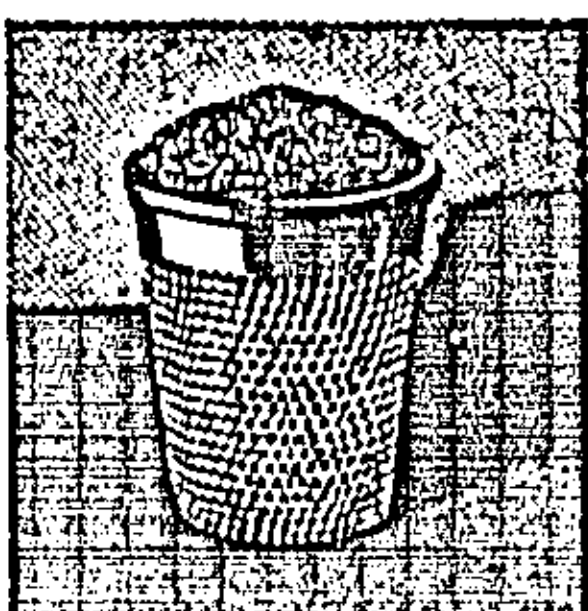
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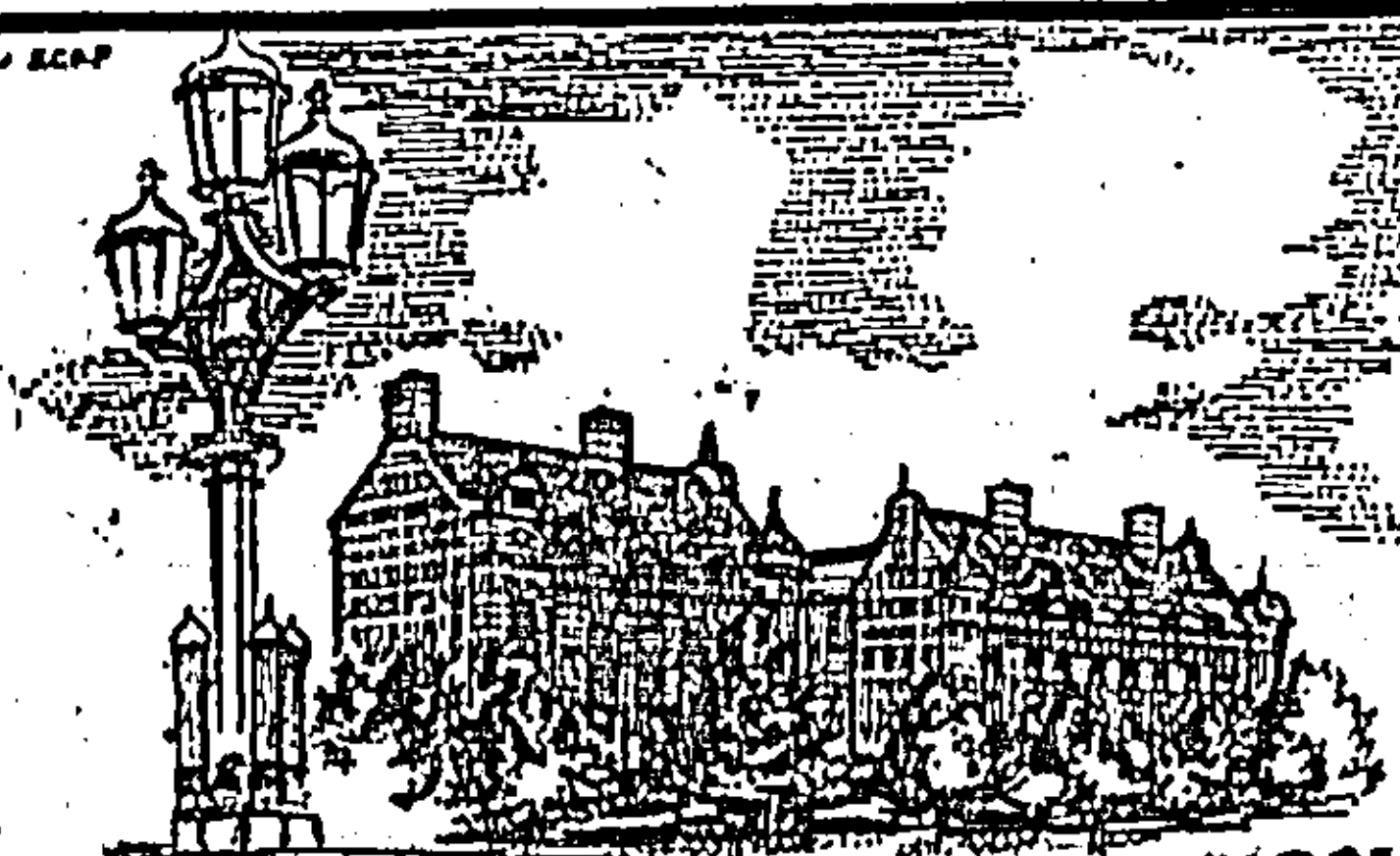
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MAXIM LITVINOV INTERVIEWED BY RICHARD C. HOTTELET

Soviet Attitude To The Atomic Bomb

IN that summer of 1946—as today—few things seemed as important as the atom bomb. The worries of the world centred round three questions:

1. Will Russia join in a system of real atomic control?

2. Does the Kremlin realise the fearful power of this weapon?

3. Will knowledge and responsibility spare the world an atomic war?

I discussed these questions with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinov in his Moscow office on June 18. He gave me his answers straight from the shoulder.

He said that Russia would not agree to atomic control, that it did not attach undue importance to the bomb and that it would not necessarily be afraid of atomic war.

His answer to the first question was provoked by my reference to the Baruch Plan. Bernard Baruch had presented the UN Atomic Energy Commission with the American proposals for rigid control of the atom. The plan aimed to make it impossible for any nation to exploit atomic power for political advantage.

The sincere spirit in which this plan was presented showed in Mr Baruch's appeal to the Atomic Energy Commission to "make a choice between the quick and the dead." It provided for rigid inspections in every country.

NO TEETH

LITVINOV made it plain to me that the Soviet Union would accept nothing sharper than false teeth—better still, no teeth at all.

"Two distinct actions are required by the Baruch Plan," he said. "One is to subscribe to the principle of international control. The second is taking the necessary steps to relinquish sovereignty in this field and actually to permit rigid inspection."

I asked him specifically whether the USSR could be expected to go the whole way.

Litvinov replied tersely that the USSR was not likely to submit to inspection.

The following day, June 19, Andrei Gromyko placed Moscow's counter-proposal before the United Nations. The basis of this plan was "international control," but of a different sort. Gromyko suggested an international commission under the direction of the UN Security Council, in other words with Russia's veto power able to block any real inspection. It was taken control.

Analysis has always shown that in their proposals everything depends on Soviet Russia living up to its pledged word.

Litvinov's warning that Moscow's word is not worth the paper it is written on has

This is a report of the most astonishing interview ever given by a top-ranking Russian diplomat to an American newspaperman.

The diplomat was Maxim Litvinov, former Soviet Foreign Minister and first Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. to the United States. The newspaperman was Richard Hottelet, Moscow correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting System.

The time was 1946. Litvinov was being pushed out of power by Stalin. To have published Litvinov's words while he was still alive would probably have meant his execution. Since the death of Litvinov was announced by the Kremlin last January 2, Mr Hottelet has felt free to write the interview and to tell the story behind it.

Soon after the interview, Mr Hottelet prepared a memorandum of it and turned it over to the American State Department.

This is the second of five articles.

strengthened the U.S. Government in its demand for genuine guarantees.

Much depends on whether the rulers of Russia really know what atomic power means. There is no doubt that Stalin is fed false information by the blind or terrified creatures in Soviet missions abroad.

On the other hand it has been shown that Stalin had a wide knowledge of atomic power at that time. Yet the indications are that Stalin does not attach as much importance to the atom bomb as we do.

OUTMODED

IN the course of my conversation with Litvinov, he mentioned that there had been a return in the Soviet Union to the outmoded concept of security in terms of territory.

I asked him how it was possible that the present leaders, astute and capable men, could cling to the outmoded idea that a river or a mountain range or a thousand kilometres of ground would provide security.

Litvinov responded: "Because they are conservative in their thinking and still follow old lines."

This conservatism is well known to anyone who has lived in Russia or has close dealings with the Russians.

The information of weapons development, provided by the Canadian spies, by Klaus Fuchs and Professor Pontecorvo did not move the Kremlin to press for a workable system of security and control. In fact too much propaganda portmanteau the atom bomb as little more than another Western instrument of blackmail against the Soviet Union.

Litvinov made it clear that this approach was not just sour grapes to smooth over Russia's lack of the atom bomb at that time, but a basic underestimation of the bomb's capacity.

RESIGNATION

I put the question to him in this form: "Polson gas was not used in World War II because both sides tacitly agreed it was too terrible a weapon. How do you regard the chances of the atom bomb not being used in the event of another war?"

Litvinov answered slowly, breathing heavily as he spoke, but matter of factly as before.

"That depends entirely on the attitude of the people who have atomic bombs. If one side thinks it can bring about a quick victory by using them, the temptation will be great. Even if both sides are evenly matched, if one side feels that its immense area and manpower, resources and discipline will be a safeguard to it

East and West might lie in the difficulty of drawing a line between genuine security and imperialist aggression.

Deputy Minister Litvinov, the last remaining Jew holding high rank in the Soviet foreign service, regarded me sadly.

He spoke almost gently, as though to lessen the impact of his words.

"Hitler," he said, "Hitler probably felt sincerely that his demands were justified, that he was entitled to Jerusalem. Hitler was probably genuinely convinced that his actions were preventive and forced on him by external circumstances."

FANTASTIC

SEVERAL times during the time I spent in Litvinov's office my hair stood on end. I wondered if the man had gone crazy, or whether this could be some fantastic frame-up.

I took it for granted that his office was fully wired for sound, and that the MGB, the secret police, was recording the whole dialogue.

But if there was any fear of microphones or frame-up in Litvinov's mind he did not show it. Not even when he almost scared me out of the room by airily considering the prospects of revolution and the consequences of Stalin's death.

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**TOMORROW:
LITVINOV DISCUSSES THE
FUTURE OF RUSSIA**

Is the Alsatian a guardian or a killer?

By ROBERT GLENTON

London
A T night time in the public parks, in lonely streets, in the shadows of buildings, the bright eyes watch.

They are the Alsatian dogs with the pricked ears and the switching tails, trained by the police and the Services to trap wrongdoers.

What is the truth about the Alsatian? Is it just another dog or should it be described as a wild animal—a "killer"—fit only to be handled by experts and armed men?

For at this moment there are several Alsatians condemned to death by magistrates courts for savaging adults, children, other dogs, and sheep.

Boy Bitten

Police Alsatian Rajah chased a burglar a few days ago, caught him, and hung on to him until the thief shot him.

Yet the day before an 11-year-old North London school-boy was awarded £250 in damages after an Alsatian dog had bitten him in the leg.

No one who lived in London during the air raids of the last war will forget the Alsatian rescue-dogs.

Dogs like Storm, who rescued 80 buried people, who once ran three and a half miles in 13 minutes with an air-raid warden's message.

But no one who lives in Spencer Road, Seven Kings, forgets what happened to Mr. George Little, a 67-year-old bus driver, down that street a fortnight ago.

Attack By Two

He was attacked by two Alsatians. As he fought to protect his throat and face, the dogs bit his legs and tore his trousers.

A police-sergeant had to use his truncheon to fight them off and protect himself.

Now, according to figures issued by the Kennel Club, the Alsatian is second in popularity as a pet in this country.

The experts deny the popular rumour that the dog has a wild wolf streak in it. "Every dog," they say, "has a trace of wolf blood."

The R.S.P.C.A. say the Alsatian is just like any other canine—it is all a matter of individual temperament.

There are people fighting hard to preserve the good name of the breed. There are just as many who have been badly bitten, ready to go into the

police court witness box and try to get Alsatians destroyed.

Recently an Alsatian, alone in a house, rolled on a burning rug to put out the flames. It died a few hours later.

But some years ago in Simla the Alsatian of the Rajah of Athgarh attacked and ate his cousin, who went for a walk unaware that the dogs were loose.

Rector Prayed

Years later, a Suffolk rector prayed in his church for his blind wife's Alsatian Bruce, which had been condemned by a magistrate's order "a faithful and loving friend."

A North Country coroner denounced Alsatians as no fit pets for children, but kiddies have been used to rescue trapped Alsatians so crazed with fear that no adult dare go near them.

Each day more and more of these dogs are being trained to aid the blind.

But there have been cases when these guardian animals have suddenly turned round and bitten a person who has brushed against them.

They Served

There are Alsatians in this country today who served in the desert in wartime, who were at Caen and Arnhem and who are living today with their wartime masters, guarding their children.

Every few months an appeal is made for more and more of these dogs wanted for their skill, loyalty, and bravery, by police forces and the Services.

While, in the Northern Territory of Australia, it is illegal to keep an Alsatian as a pet because the "killer" streak is said to be so near the surface, in this country ordinary householders sent £200 in small amounts, recently to pay the costs of an owner who fought for his dog's life in a police court.

Babies Hurt

No dog has won the Dickin Medal, the animals' V.C., more often. No dog is so frequently a hero.

But for every such story are just as many of dogs who have brutally, hysterically, savaged babies and their parents alike.

Legislation to ban them has been suggested several times but on each occasion it has been frustrated.

Why? Because no one really knows the truth about the Alsatian.

DEMOCRATIC "PURGE" AMONGST THE BLACK COATS OF BRITAIN

By A Correspondent

London, Mar. 18.

AS hang up their black coats and put away their umbrellas this week, they will be eyeing their desks and each other perhaps just a little more guardedly than before. They will be anxious to see who amongst them have the "new forms" to fill up. For the forms ask questions never before asked of British government workers.

They are part of the new security check on Britain's civil service announced in Parliament recently, and they represent another cautious move in Britain's democratic "purge"—cautious because before the questions were framed, the whole matter was discussed with representatives of the civil servants' trade unions.

The principal innovation of this new check is that those concerned—only about 14,000—will have to supply full details of their past life and Communist or Fascist associations. Previously, no one, not even atom scientists, were asked to do this. Atom scientists were simply told when they began secret work that if they were found that they had any connection with

the Communist or Fascist parties they might be dismissed. And they were quietly investigated.

Another feature is that there will be, for the first time, a blanket check on everyone at the Harwell atomic energy station, from office boy to chief physicist.

Until now, when a person was removed from his post for security reasons, he was found a job in another department, and at the same salary. So he suffered no financial loss.

Aim was to ensure, merely, that Communists were not tempted by having secret documents within their reach.

Britain's chief guardian against the enemy within is M.I.5, the fifth branch of Military Intelligence. They advise the civil service on security risks.

They have made mistakes. Socialist convictions have been mistaken for Communist connections. But not often.

However, there are brakes on the purge system to guard against the dangers of a witch-hunt by M.I.5 or anybody else. Anyone declared a "bad security risk" has the right to appeal to a special tribunal. The specific reasons why they

are judged a bad risk are not revealed to them, because this might divulge the source of information. The screening process is not likely to be too severe.

In the past four years, only 67 people have been transferred to other posts for security reasons, 21 dismissed. Another 28 have been reinstated after having been removed from their jobs.

But has Britain successfully avoided weakness in its purge? Some civil servants, even, are worried about this.

I have been told of at least one middle-grade official, handling confidential documents relating to production for the armed forces, who is known by his colleagues to have Communist convictions.

The weakest part of the check system seems to be related to the lower grade office workers, the typists and clerks. Many of these, particularly the temporary typists, are hired with apparently little or no security check and sent to a pool where they may work for almost any department.

What constitutes secret and "extremely secret" (an official classification in "purge" procedure) information in Britain

as elsewhere, all kinds of information, economic and civil as well as military, could be of value to a potential enemy.

Douglas Hyde, the former news editor of the London Daily Worker, who is now a vociferous anti-Communist, revealed in his book that during trade negotiations with Iron Curtain countries, a Communist office worker at the Board of Trade passed on to the Communist newspaper information of British intentions, and the prices they were willing to bid. This was passed on to the Communist trade delegations.

The new security check is primarily aimed at forestalling any more possible Fuchs or Nunn Mayes. But, ask some civil servants, are all the possibilities of less spectacular information leaks covered?

It is pointed out that there is no official security check covering posts which, although not involving the handling of confidential information, are vulnerable to sabotage, such as vital communications posts.

The answer to any of these points could be "Ah, but M.I.5 knows." This "cannot be contradicted. For what M.I.5 knows no one, except a secret sequestrator few in Whitehall, can say.

Certainly middle-grade civil servants have at times been astonished at just how much their superiors do know about them.

RACING SPILLS AT SANDOWN



Dynovi throws his owner rider, Captain T. W. Muir, in the Grand Military Gold Cup at Sandown, on March 14. At the side of Dynovi, just landing from the jump, is Topped-Up, ridden by the owner, Lt. Col. E. B. Studd, and behind, soaring over the jump is Mr R. A. Keith's Skouras, ridden by the owner.

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The second day of the Annual Race Meeting tomorrow should attract another large crowd of racing enthusiasts to the valley.

Another programme of 12 events will be contested, with the P. & O. and Chinese Club Cup events providing the highlights of the day.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Encouragement Handicap (First Section):—One Mile.

The programme opens with a race for Class 9 ponies. To be ridden by approved Novice Riders who have not won ten races at any time, anywhere.

I think the winner will come from one of the following:—Speed Wheel (Mr. H. Wrigley), Flight (Mr. Linn King), Samson (Mr. H. K. Chong), Sulphur (Mr. C. A. Lee) and Domino (Mr. E. S. Wong).

In the Mount Nicholson Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post at the 5th Race Meeting, Speed Wheel will be the favourite.

Samson and Sulphur are two fast improving ponies which are capable of giving the above-mentioned pair a good fight.

As an outsider Domino is worth following.

SECOND RACE

Valley Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This race is for Subscription Ponies of 1952, winners barred. From the entries, the following should fight it out at the finish:—Radio Star (Mr. Samson), Ben Lomond (Mr. Kwok), Solar Knight (Mr. Chun Kit) and Norse Viking (Mr. Pote-Hunt).

In view of its third placing in the Hopful Stakes (First Section) last Saturday, Radio Star is strongly fancied to win, leaving Ben Lomond and Solar Knight to dispute second place.

For an outsider I would recommend keeping an eye on Norse Viking.

THIRD RACE

Southern Handicap (First Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

Judging from its last run when it won the Mount Butler Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post at the 5th Race Meeting, Desert Gold (Mr. T. L. Wong), should not experience much difficulty in winning again.

Mr. Coppin will be riding Geronimo and should secure the second position.

High Straight (Mr. Ostroumoff) and Huntmaster (Mr. Kwok), judging from past performances, are not to be overlooked as ponies likely to upset Desert Gold.

FOURTH RACE

Chinese Club Cup: Six Furlongs.

The following should be prominent at the finish:—Crackerjack (Mr. Kwok), Panda (Mr. Oliveira), Fire-glo (Mr. Pote-Hunt) and Gold Medal (Mr. Ostroumoff).

Crackerjack, which won the Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section) from the 1-1/2 mile post at the 5th Race Meeting, will probably start favourite and certainly repeat to have the best recommendation for a win here.

Panda will also be in this race if Mr. Oliveira succeeds in getting it off quickly on the rise of the barrier, otherwise I cannot see it winning.

Fire-glo is well suited for this distance and will be near at the place.

Gold Medal can also move fast and should not be ignored.

FIFTH RACE

Valley Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

The two best ponies here for this race are undoubtedly Caesar (Mr. Chun Kit) and Meadowbrook (Mr. Kwok).

Caesar came third in the Hopful Stakes (Second Section) last Saturday after being left at the post and should be strongly supported, but there is Meadowbrook which was second in the above race (First Section) to remember. These two ponies have not as yet met, but over this distance I think Caesar is better.

For the third position, a great struggle should ensue between Fleeting Moment (Mr. Renfrew) and Young Conqueror (Mr. F. Noodi).

SIXTH RACE

Encouragement Handicap (Second Section):—One Mile.

The Second Section of Class 9 ponies will battle out the finish in this race.

Hoi Polloi, ridden by Mr. Yen Chung-lan, came second in the Mount Nicholson Handicap (First Section) over the two mile post at the 5th Race Meeting, carrying 154 lbs. It will be taken out by Mr. Kwok tomorrow afternoon and despite the weight of another 3 lbs added, I think it has a good chance of winning.

The strongest opposition will come from Argus II (Mr. S. W. Tang), although it was unplaced in the Third Section of the above race.

Then there is Tunny (Mr. W. K. Shu) to be considered, as it is good over this distance.

Glacial Lake (Mr. T. L. Wong) should be kept in mind as it is carrying 135 lbs.

SEVENTH RACE

P. & O. Cup: 1-1/4 Miles.

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 2 Ponies.

Barbarian (Mr. Chuang), as a result of its second placing in the Smugglers Pass Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs at the 4th Race Meeting, will be in big demand.

I, however, prefer Top Secret (Mr. Robert's Trail) which was third in the Doncaster Handicap (Second Section) at the 2nd Race Meeting over the two mile post and is very fit at the moment.

On that performance, Top Secret should win, but Ataman is also dangerous, although it ran unplaced the last time out.

Mr. Pote-Hunt will take out Jepp Lee and it has been whispered that this pony stands a good chance of scoring a win here.

Fort Knox will again be taken out by Mr. Chanson, but I don't think it will be dangerous although it came fourth against Barbarian on a soft track.

For those who are looking for an outsider, I would recommend bearing John Halifax (Mr. F. Noodi) in mind.

EIGHTH RACE

Valley Stakes (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

This race is for the third lot of Australian Subscription Ponies of 1952.

Gold Cup (Mr. Kwok), which came second in the Hopful Stakes (Second Section), looks the best of the entries. A win here is indicated.

New Zealand (Mr. Ostroumoff), which disappointed its backers by refusing to start last Saturday, can move fairly fast and should not have any difficulty in securing second position. If it

takes it into its head to run when the gate is up.

Olympic Torch (Mr. Renfrew) and Comet (Mr. Chun Kit) may have something to say with regard to the third position, but I don't think they can win.

NINTH RACE

Southern Handicap (Second Section):—1-1/4 Miles.

Of the Ponies entered the following are undoubtedly the best:—Agas King (Mr. Peter Young), Hurry On (Mr. Oliveira), Countess Delight (Mr. H. S. Chang) and Jorocks (Mr. Renfrew).

Agas King is probably a little better than the others in view of its win in the Mount Butler Handicap (First Section) over the two mile post for Class 7 ponies, but Hurry On was second in the Mount Cameron Handicap (Second Section) at the 5th Race Meeting and may create a surprise.

Countess Delight, which ran a good fourth in the Novice Race the last time out, must be considered.

Jorocks will be Mr. Renfrew's mount in this race, and it is not to be ignored as an outsider.

TENTH RACE

Encouragement Handicap (Third Section):—One Mile.

Looking over the entries for this race, Golden Boy (Mr. Oliveira), which was second in the Mount Nicholson Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post at the 5th Race Meeting, seems to be the best bet for a win.

National Income (Mr. Kwok) looks dangerous and may cause an upset, while Happy Boy (Mr. Renfrew), should also have a say at the finish.

Stirling Castle (Mr. Samarc) is not to be neglected as this pony is just as capable as the others of winning.

The same remark applies to Boniface (Mr. K. C. Wong).

ELEVENTH RACE

Valley Stakes (Fourth Section): Six Furlongs.

Australian Subscription Ponies of 1952 will gather for this event.

One of the favourites is Santa Claus (Mr. Robert's Trail) as the distance is well suited for this pony although it failed to gain a place last Saturday over the mile.

Valbridge (Mr. Ostroumoff) is, of course, the danger, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish.

Gladius (Mr. H. C. Pih) is also in the race, judging from its second placing behind Pearl of Hongkong on Saturday.

Hiram C (Mr. Samarc) is the best outsider.

TWELFTH RACE

Southern Handicap (Third Section): 1-1/4 Miles.

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for the third lot of Class 6 ponies. In my estimation, the result will be decided between Penforce (Mr. Wong), Winged (Mr. H. S. Chang), Strathpeffer (Mr. Boycott), Exquisite Love (Mr. Chuang) and Chelsea (Mr. Renfrew).

Penforce is a greatly improved animal and its win in the Mount Cameron Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the 5th Race Meeting suggests another win here.

On the other hand Winged is well suited to this distance and will be near at the close.

Strathpeffer, which was fourth in the above race, is quite capable of winning. Then there is Exquisite Love, which has been improving over long distance races. A win for it here would not be surprising, while Chelsea is also a possibility.

CURTAIN IS DOWN ON THE LOCAL RUGBY SEASON

By "HANLINCÔDE"

On Saturday afternoon on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, a good crowd saw the curtain come down on the local rugby season when the finals of the Seven-a-side Charity Competition were played off. Wayfong, the victors, were, without any shadow of doubt, worthy winners.

It was an ideal day for rugby, brilliant sunshine, no wind worth speaking about and the ground in beautiful condition. These Sevens, run every year for Charity, are played for a trophy called the Blarney Stone Shield, and produce some of the most exciting football that is to be seen locally. This year was no exception.

I will endeavour to give a short resume of the games as they were played off.

With "A" C-Club "A" 0

The Police started well and should have won this match. Man for man they had the better players but it was Hartland's speed, plus a ball that did not bounce once for the Police, that actually lost them the day. Next year I foresee a better showing by the lawmen.

Club "A" 13-Tamar "Cubs" 0

The Club Senior seven did not impress me a little bit in the first half but got away well after the interval. Tamar second string played a very good game against stiff opposition.

58 Medium Rpt. RA 0—Dampier "Storks" 3

This result was a great shock to the spectators because 58th was, in the mind of many, a foregone conclusion for the semi-final. However Dampier is to be congratulated upon the fine game they played.

The game really belongs to Ivor "Thomas of Dampier" who kicked the penalty, and really led his team to victory by his energetic example.

It is worthy of note that it is only since Dampier came into these waters last year that Thomas has played rugby, and it speaks well for players locally that he has learned so well and so fast, but even so, he still has a lot to polish up.

Wayfong 18—RAF "B" 0

This was a grand exhibition game. In saying this I am not running down the Fliers, who, to a man, tried hard for the whole game but were beaten by a very polished and fast team. Three of the tries were a

sheer delight and well worth the price money alone.

With "A" C-Club "A" 5

This game was the best of the afternoon, ending at full time with Wills "A" 1 try, and Club "A" 5 points. The teams changed round and kicked off for the three minutes extra time each way. During the first session, D. Henderson scored under the post and brother J. Henderson added the two points.

After this the Wiltshires really got going and did score a try but failed to convert it. The game ended after 20 very exciting minutes. Farquharson of the Club ended the game injured and was assisted off the field.

Wayfong 18—Dampier Storks 0

The Sailors having worn themselves out against 58th, were absolutely no match for the Bore boys who won with what was by now, a monotonous ease.

Wayfong 13—Club "A" 3

It was pretty obvious from early in the game that the Old Men (average age 31) in the Club "A" side had used themselves up in the extra time against the Wills.

In fact, taking this into consideration, they did extremely well.

The Bore boys won comfortably and are to be congratulated upon finishing that Club "A" play its reserve, when they learned that Farquharson would be unable to take the field in the Final. This is the spirit that makes rugby the game it is.

To single out any one player would be unfair on the rest but I must say that although Wayfong won they had certainly to go all out for it. The two who shone in the Club side were J. R. Henderson and the Mighty Minto.

It is worth noting that of the 14 players on view in the final, 11 were Club First Fifteen regulars.

The Blarney Stone Shield was presented to the winners and the "Tamar" trophy to the runners-up by Major General Cradock, DSO.

The men who gave their time and services so willingly and well as Referees and/or Linesmen were Major Dodds, Major Somerville, Mr. H.M.G. Forgate, Sgt. Evans, Surg. Commander McClintock and "Doc" Eberle.

RAF DEFEATED THEIR OWN EFFORTS AGAINST RECREIO

In the big hockey match of the week-end, the RAF went down to Recreio "A" by five goals to one. The score does not really reflect the run of the play as the Airmen had as much of the game as their opponents. However, even if they did have plenty of the ball, the RAF fiddled round with it instead of doing something constructive so that, as I forecast, their individualistic technique only resulted in defeating their own efforts.

They should realise that, nine times out of ten, it is a waste of time, having beaten one man, to try to beat a second. By the time they have managed to do this, the man whom they first beat should be in a position to tackle them again. Man for man they were probably the equal of Recreio, but a team is not judged by the efforts of its individuals. Recreio, on the other hand, play like a well-oiled machine and they did not waste any of their chances.

Another team that did not waste any of their chances were Thunderbolts who scored a well-earned victory over the Navy. Though, territorially, the sailors probably had the better of the game, they just could not get the ball in the net, all their shots going wide of the mark, and the one goal they did score was a rather shaky effort as it was a centre from the right wing which was deflected by a defender into the goal.

However, the Thunderbolts, in about the only three shots they managed to get at the Navy goal, gave the goalkeeper little chance.

This game was rather marred by the number of off-side offences committed by the Thunderbolts. While the Navy backs could justly, perhaps, be accused of playing for offside on one or two occasions, the Thunderbolts, on their part, are just not "offside minded," as was also shown in their previous match last aggressive backs like Agas of Recreio, or Chamberlain of Navy, forwards must be consistently "offside conscious."

In the third Fifth Division match on Sunday, the Army "A" team, losing the services of two of their regular players owing to a last minute change of the time of the game, and fielding two reserves, scored a narrow victory over the University in a fast, clean, closely-fought match.

Hammond, the crack-handed Army left-half, scored one of his side's goals from a corner, and then in the second half he was "promoted" to centre-forward.

By holding his stick in this way, he seems to have just that little extra reach that deceives his opponents.

He was probably as deceptive at centre-forward as he is usually at left-half, though his deadly reversed-stick shot is probably more useful in his normal position.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, the Army "B" v. YMCA match justified all expectations. With the Championship at stake, Army "B" were all out for victory, and as the YMCA also have a keen interest in the same Championship, this could almost be called a "blood match," especially since YMCA include some eight soldiers in their team.

As a result the play was distinctly of a robust nature. With neither side giving any sign of

weakening, it looked as if a goalless draw would be the result when, five minutes from the end, Coldicott, the YMCA centre-forward and secretary, scored the only and deciding goal.

Recreio "B", as expected, had a comfortable victory over the Aces, and this result, in conjunction with Army's defeat, puts Recreio at a slight advantage in the fight for Championship honours.

In the Ladies' League, one startling upset occurred when Gremlins "B" held Recreio to a very well-deserved draw. In fact, the Widgits had such brilliant form that it was a case of Recreio holding them to a draw, and that only by the skin of their teeth.

In the middle of the first half Corinne Ellery, the Widgits' right wing, went clean through the usually steady Recreio defence on her own to score a beautiful goal.

From that moment the Widgits played an inspired game and Recreio, trying desperately to get an equaliser, only managed to do it in the closing minutes of the game.

This result of their last League match means that Recreio have left an opening for Gremlins "A" to get the Championship without playing a deciding match and this opening was fittingly provided by Gremlins "B", who outshone their seniors since the latter went down 3-1 to Recreio on the same ground.

The other Ladies' matches ended in the expected results, with the much improved Dorians giving Gremlins "A" a good game before losing 2-0. The League underdogs, University and KGV "B", were no match for KGV "A" and the Victorians, losing by comfortable margins.

NOMADS DRAW WITH ARMY Nomads drew with Army "B" in a Second Division match at Sookpoo yesterday, the final score being one-all.

ARMY TEAM

Army "A" play RAF in a First Division match at Sookpoo tomorrow, "bully-off" at 3 p.m.

The Army team will be: S/Sgt. Pittman, Signor, Hammond, Capt. Weldon, Capt. Dudley, Major Deighton, S/Sgt. Bowell, Major Lambie, 2/Lt. Edwards, Spr. James, L/Cpl. Macdonald and Sgt. Teyen.

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NOTICE

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Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Atlas Realty, Ltd., Room 604 Edinburgh House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1952, at 12.00 Noon to transact the following business:—

- (1) To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1951.
- (2) To elect Directors.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) To transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is also hereby given that the Register of Members and the Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th day of April, 1952 to the 19th day of April, 1952, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ATLAS REALTY, LIMITED
J. S. LEE.

25th March, 1952.
Hong Kong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "PATROCLUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at 10 a.m. and Noon on March 24 and 25, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 24, 1952.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Chung Tin Building, First Floor, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 26th March, 1952, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 12th March, 1952 until Wednesday, 26th March, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & COMPANY LIMITED,
R. V. LEDERHOFER
Director
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "DONA NATI"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at 10 a.m. and Noon on March 25, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 24, 1952.

DON'T WASTE WATER

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MAERSK LINE

m/v "HALLY MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godown at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here. Unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th March, 1952, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All claims must reach us before the 24th April, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.
JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY
S.S. "ARIZONA"

are hereby notified that their cargo being discharged to Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 26th March, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamers' godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 27th March, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd April, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
DODD & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1952.

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PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Arrives Hongkong
"CANTON"	6th March	7th April
"CARTHAGE"	2nd April	4th May
"CHUSAN"	9th April	6th May

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CANTON"	11th April	12th May
"CHUSAN"	8th May	2nd June
"CARTHAGE"	9th May	6th June

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
"SURAT"	5th April	London & Continent

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"WARORA"	due 6th April	from Japan
	sails 7th April	for Singapore & Chittagong

(These vessels have refrigerated cargo space)

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"OZARDA"	due 5th April	from Japan
	sails 6th April	for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, & Persian Gulf
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	sails 9th April	for Japan

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"EASTERN"	due 16th April	from Sydney & Brisbane
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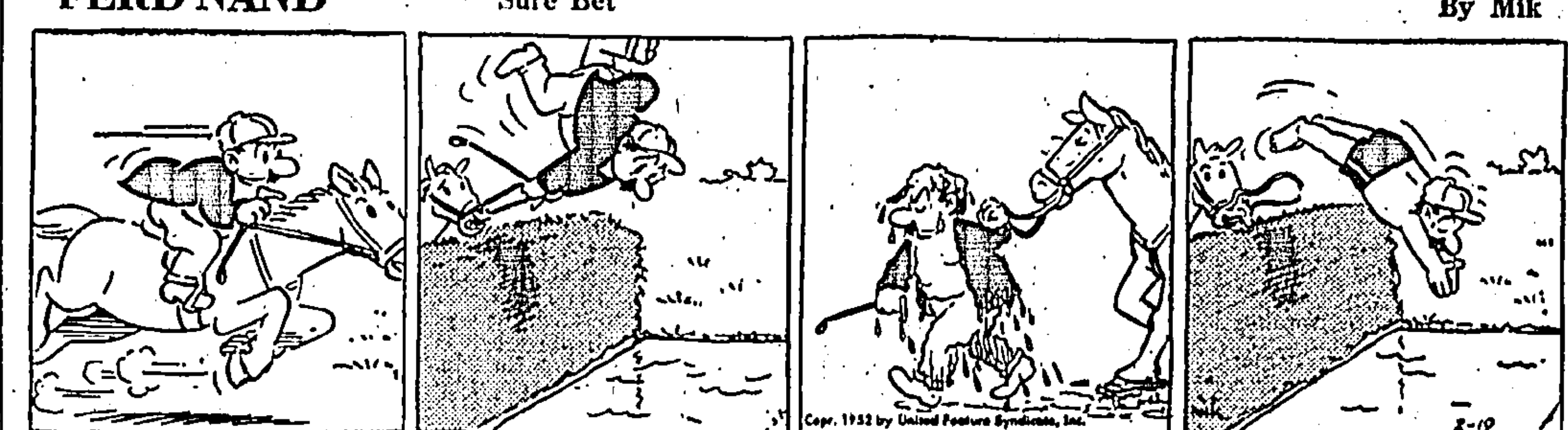
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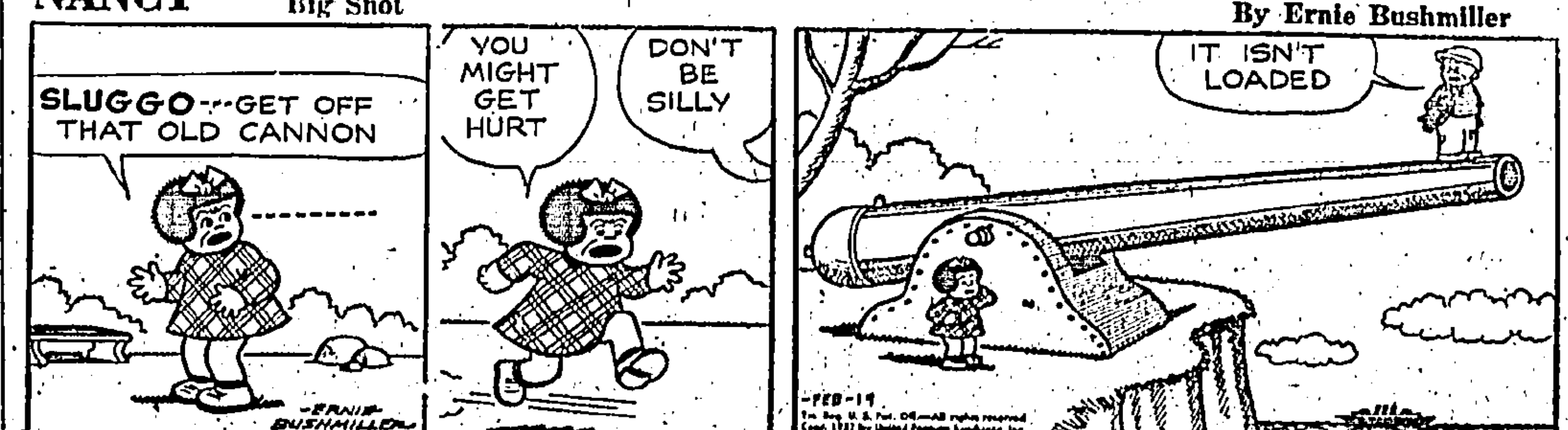
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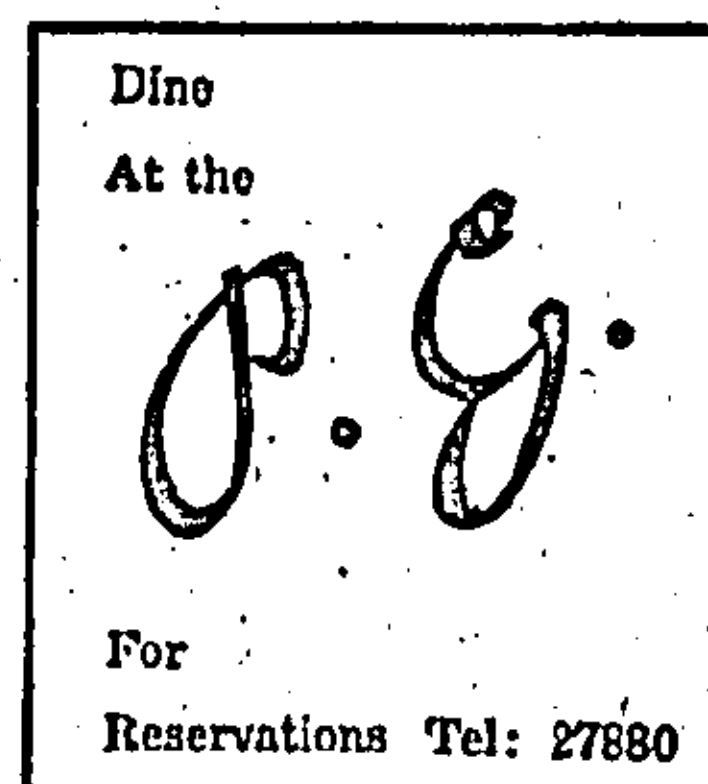


Precautions Taken In Tel-Aviv

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 24. Several hundred policemen from all over the country are being concentrated here in preparation for a mass demonstration scheduled for tomorrow by the extreme right wing party, Herouth (the former Irgun Zvai Leumi), protesting against the direct negotiations between official Israeli representatives and West German delegates at The Hague. The police have been undergoing intensive training in the use of tear gas grenades. Well-informed sources also said that about 500 members of the "Hisadrat" trade unions were to guard various buildings housing General Workers' Confederation institutions during the demonstration. In spite of the mounting tension here, the police chief hoped that the large police reserves would be able to prevent incidents.—France-Press.

Gandhi Sees Visitors

Durban, Mar. 24. Mr. Mahatma Gandhi today completed the 18th day of his 31-day "purification" fast. He is due to end the fast on Friday morning when he will take nourishment for the first time in three weeks. Although greatly weakened by his fast, Mr. Gandhi was able to leave his room yesterday to receive a stream of visitors, who continued throughout the day at his home at Phoenix, near Durban. Later last evening Mr. Gandhi also attended prayers in the Mahatma Gandhi memorial home on the estate—Reuter.



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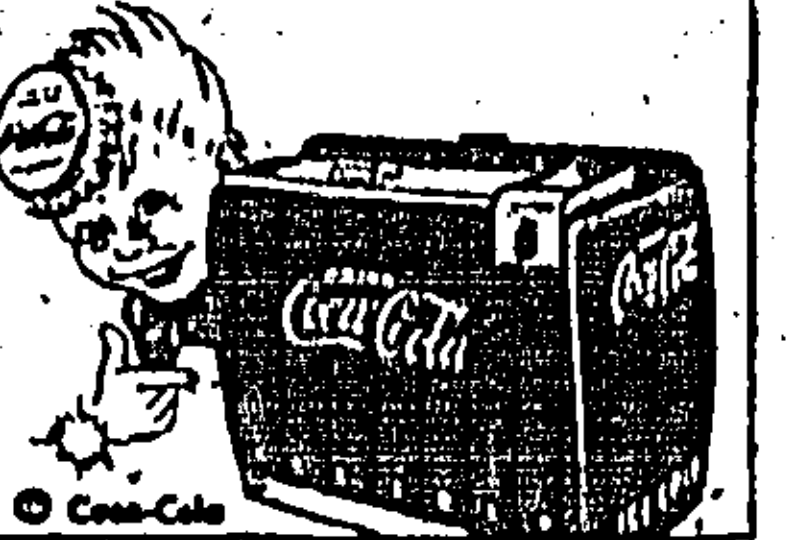


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US Presidential Election

TRUMAN TO WAIT AND SEE

New York, Mar. 24.
A majority of experienced political observers here believed today that President Truman will not announce whether he intends to seek re-election until the Eisenhower-Taft issue is settled.

The belief is growing that if the Eisenhower for President boom becomes a "banquet wagon," President Truman will withdraw from the presidential race.

That decision is more likely to be made after than before the New Jersey primary election, which is due to be held three weeks from tomorrow.

The primaries make a preliminary election of candidates. If Senator Robert Taft emerges victorious over General Eisenhower for the Republican ticket, it is believed that Mr. Truman will seek the Democratic nomination—which is his for the asking. If the General wins, President Truman would probably not stage a campaign for a third term.

TENTATIVE ANSWER
This is a tentative answer to one of the two questions political observers were seeking today and arising from the Democratic and Republican presidential conventions in July to make the final election.

It was disclosed today that General Eisenhower said in an "off the record" interview that the United States must not adopt the wrong state policies of Britain. The General gave the interview before he became Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Area. Today, the United States News and World Report, a weekly news magazine, published the interview with permission. In it General Eisenhower declared, "I think we have drifted too far to the so-called 'left' that many Americans have a genuine fear of the future. America is not the kind of country that needs Socialism. We can achieve whatever reforms we need without such a radical change in our own economic set-up."—Reuter.

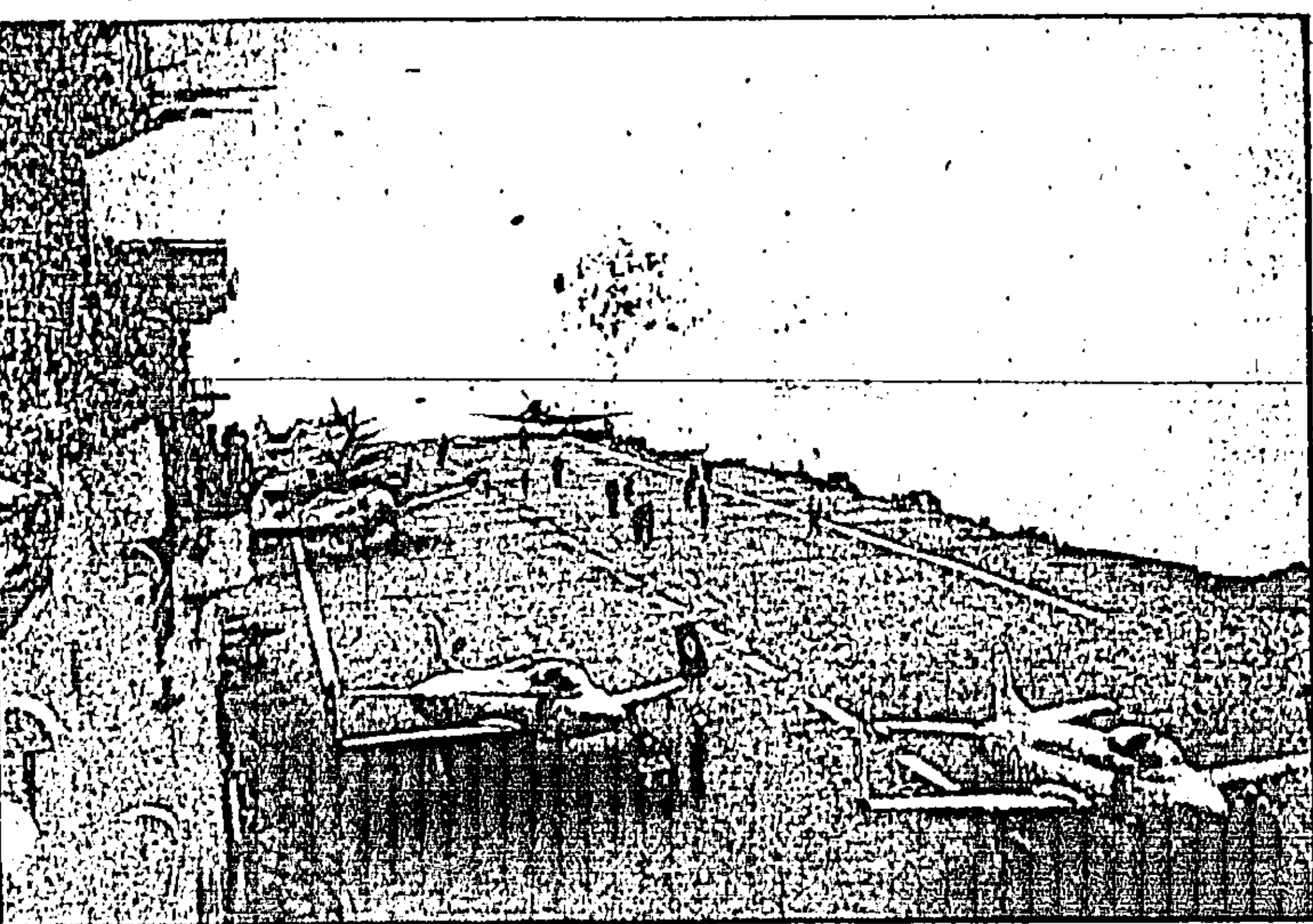
A Victim Of Circumstances

Mr. F. Brett, Senior Marine Officer, went to the assistance of a 47-year-old fisherman, Sun Yung, who was charged with the murder of a woman, Lai Choi, 42, who lived in a hut in Sun Ching Village, Shamshui district, in December last year.

Saying that defendant was a victim of circumstances, Mr. Brett told the Court that some time ago before he left on fishing expeditions, he went to the Marine Department to have the number of children in his license altered from eight to five and furnished the Marine Licensing Department with photographs of the five children. The clerk in this department struck off the number "8" but failed to replace it with the number "5".

Mr. Brett, who said he would accept the explanation and Mr. Sprague discharged the defendant.

Aircraft Display On New Carrier



Murder Charge Behind Closed Door

Counsel Queries Procedure

Mr. E. K. O'Reilly, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Kowloon), in the witness-box at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in reply to Mr. Justice Gould, declared that every Police Station in the Colony had a charge room which was always open to the public. The charge rooms were mainly used for minor offences, such as hawking, obstruction, and offences of that nature.

The question arose in the Shamshui murder trial when Mr. J. D. Alton, Counsel for the Defence, asked why it was necessary to lay a charge of murder against an accused person in a room with the door closed.

Asked to explain this procedure, Mr. O'Reilly stated that it was customary when a person was being charged with murder to have as few people as possible present, and that it should be done in a room apart from any other public place in order that there may be no allegations of other detectives or persons being present in the vicinity or that the accused was threatened at the time.

Mr. O'Reilly: I suggest to you that in fact it would have been more proper to lay the charge in the Charge Room in a public place?

Mr. O'Reilly: I disagree, Mr. D'Alton.

Mr. D'Alton: I say that your reason is totally inadequate. Mr. O'Reilly: I do not agree. On trial is a hawk, Ho Kiu, charged with the murder of a woman, Lai Choi, 42, who lived in a hut in Sun Ching Village, Shamshui district, in December last year.

DOOR CLOSED
Earlier this morning, Interpreter Lam Chiu-shing, of Shamshui CID, testified that on January 18 he was in the detectives' general office when Det-Insp. Scragg informed the accused and another suspect of his identity. They then went into Insp. Scragg's office and the door was closed. Present only were Insp. Scragg, the two men and witness.

Insp. Scragg informed the accused that he was making enquiries into a murder and thought that the accused might be able to assist. Accused, said witness, replied, "I am the only man concerned in the matter."

Vickers supermarine jet
Attackers recently gave a
display aboard Britain's
latest aircraft carrier, the
£15,000,000 HMS Eagle
off Spithead. Picture
shows a view of the flight
deck, with some of the
Attackers in the fore-
ground preparing for a
take-off.

Steam Roller Hits Cars

A Public Works Department steam roller and three private cars were involved in an accident at Jubilee Street at about 11 o'clock this morning. No one was injured.

A Hillman Minx was pinned to the pillar of house No. 6 by the steam roller. The left hand side back-door was dented, the glass window was shattered, and the back right wheel lodged from the axle. The two other cars sustained slight damage to mudguards and bumpers.

It appeared that the steam roller was turning to Jubilee Street from Queen's Road Central and in coming down the slope, slipped and hit a car parked on the right hand side of the street. The car swerved to the left and pinned the Hillman Minx to the front of 6 Jubilee Street. The first hit car surged forward from the impact and struck another car damaging its back bumper, and suffering a slight dent to its own mudguard.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL FAILS

For attempting to steal money from the handbag of a woman, and for breach of a banishment order for life, Lau Bing-yung, 21, was sentenced to eight months by Mr. Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector Jones said the attempt to steal the money was made in Prince Edward Road while the woman was waiting for a bus. She felt a movement and on looking down saw the defendant's hand inside her open handbag. The defendant then ran away but was followed by the complainant who summoned the Police and had him arrested.

Unmanifested Cargo

Cheung Pau-ping, 43, was fined \$50 by Mr. Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning for importing two parcels containing 60 lbs of silver plated bullion, being unmanifested cargo.

The metal was found in an empty cabin on board a ship which arrived from Singapore last Thursday. The defendant went to the Revenue Office and claimed ownership of the metal which he said was used for decorating puppets.

Man Found Guilty Of Arson: Bound Over For A Year

Found guilty by a Jury by a majority of 5-2, Li Yuen, 41, vegetable gardener, charged with arson, was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 in surety to be of good behaviour for one year by the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Jury of five men and two women deliberated for 50 minutes. In returning their verdict, they unanimously recommended leniency.

Revival Of Horticultural Society

Attempts are to be made to re-suscitate the Hongkong Horticultural Society which has been dormant since 1941.

This was decided at a meeting held yesterday evening, when the idea was discussed by Messrs W. J. Kerr, R. E. Dean, H. C. Mangroft, D. E. Greenfield, Lan Chan-kwok, Andrew Tse, F. P. Franklin, H. Kapoorie, A. M. Braga and Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Of these, only Mr. Andrew Tse and Colonel Dowbiggin were members of the original Society. Mr. Tse was Hon. Treasurer and has kept a watchful eye these past years on the Society's funds, so that it now has a sum of almost \$2,000 with which to get going.

It was decided, at the invitation of Mr. Franklin, Managing Director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., to hold a public meeting sometime next month in the Board Room of the Hotel Cecil. Here, a general committee will be decided upon, and a plan of action arranged.

The Committee's members which consists of Messrs K. K. Ker, Tse, Greenfield and Dean would be grateful if anyone who possesses the old Rules of the Society, Minute Books, or any such thing of interest will get in touch with one of them.

The date for the proposed public meeting will be announced later.

Youth Commits 8th Offence

Only two months out of gaol, 18-year-old Kwok Yan-kui, ap. appeared before Mr. Oswald Cheung at Kowloon this morning for stealing property from the recreation ground in King's Park yesterday.

Inspector Jones said that the defendant had seven previous convictions for stealing and resisting arrest but was not expelled because he was a Hong-kong born resident.

The Juvenile Welfare Worker, Mr. Cheung, said he knew the boy well. He knew the firewood dealer, wanted to keep the boy home but the youth always got into bad company. He was recently sent to the reformatory.

Inspector Jones added that the youth stole a shirt, a fountain pen and \$60 which were left on the playing field by a footballer.

The defendant was given four months and placed under Police supervision for two years.

Radio Hongkong

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Programme Summary: 6.02. Peter Young and his Concert Orchestra. 6.15. News. 6.30. Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and B. K. Lee (Singer). 7.00. Light Music. 7.15. News. 7.30. Down Memory Lane, presented by Allen Woods (London). 7.45. News. 8.00. Selections. 8.15. Down Memory Lane, presented by Allen Woods (London). 8.30. News. 8.45. Selections. 9.00. News. 9.15. Selections. 9.30. News. 9.45. Selections. 10.00. News. 10.15. Selections. 10.30. News. 10.45. Selections. 11.00. News. 11.15. Selections. 11.30. News. 11.45. Selections. 12.00. News. 12.15. Selections. 12.30. News. 12.45. Selections. 1.00. News. 1.15. Selections. 1.30. News. 1.45. Selections. 2.00. News. 2.15. Selections. 2.30. News. 2.45. Selections. 3.00. News. 3.15. Selections. 3.30. News. 3.45. Selections. 4.00. News. 4.15. Selections. 4.30. News. 4.45. Selections. 5.00. News. 5.15. Selections. 5.30. News. 5.45. Selections. 6.00. News. 6.15. Selections. 6.30. News. 6.45. Selections. 7.00. News. 7.15. 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